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1. **Judicial staff.**—The permanent civil judicial staff employed in the Province during 1940 consisted of 15 High Court Judges, 22 District Judges, 12 Additional District Judges, a Chief Judge and 5 Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court, 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges who exercised also the powers of a Subordinate Judge, 49 Subordinate Judges and 205 Munsifs. In addition, an officer of the Bengal Civil Service (Judicial) vested with the powers of a Magistrate, 1st class, held the office of the Subordinate Judge, Small Cause Court Judge and Munsif; one executive officer exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge and five executive officers exercised the powers of a Munsif.

The following changes in the personnel of the High Court took place during the year :—

Mr. Charu Chandra Biswas, C.I.E., continued to act as an Additional Judge from the beginning of the year till the 25th February. He was appointed a permanent Judge from the 26th February in the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. C. Ghosh.

Mr. R. F. Lodge, I.C.S., continued to act as an Additional Judge throughout the year.

Mr. Amarendra Nath Sen, Barrister-at-Law, continued to act as an Additional Judge throughout the year.

Mr. T. J. Y. Roxburgh, C.I.E., I.C.S., acted as a Judge from the beginning of the year till the 19th January, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. C. Ghosh, on leave. The latter having resigned on the 20th *idem* the former continued to act in that vacancy till the 25th February, and was appointed an Additional Judge from the 26th February, *vice* Mr. Charu Chandra Biswas, C.I.E., appointed a permanent Judge.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lort-Williams, Kt., K.C., acted as Chief Justice from the 1st to the 29th August, *vice* the Hon'ble Sir Harold Derbyshire, M.C., K.C., on leave.

Mr. A. S. M. Akram acted as a Judge from the 2nd January till the 16th August and again from the 11th November till the end of the year, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Costello, Kt., on leave.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. C. Ghosh resigned his office as a Judge from the 20th January.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. N. Rau, Kt., C.I.E., I.C.S., who was employed on special duty under the Government of India, vacated his seat as a Judge of this Court in the forenoon of the 1st August. He was granted leave from the 19th December till the end of the year.

The following statement shows the number of temporary appointments sanctioned for subordinate courts during the year :—

District.	Number of appointments.	Period.
(I) Additional District Judges.		
Bakarganj ..	1	Throughout the year.
Birbhum ..	1	From 5th May till 30th September.
Burdwan ..	1	From 7th June till 31st August.
Dinajpur ..	1	From 1st January till 30th April.
Faridpur ..	1	From 2nd January till 10th April.
Mymensingh ..	1	From 1st January till 30th September.
Tippera ..	1	From 5th November till 31st December.
24-Parganas ..	1	From 2nd January till 31st December.
Ditto ..	1	From 24th August till 30th September.
(II) Subordinate Judges.		
Malda ..	1	Throughout the year, exclusive of the civil court vacation.
Noakhali ..	1	From 5th November till 31st December (the officer joined on 14th November).
24-Parganas ..	3	Throughout the year, exclusive of the civil court vacation.
(III) Munsifs.		
Dacca ..	1	Throughout the year.
Midnapore ..	1	From 1st January till 29th February.
Dinajpur ..	1	From 1st January till 31st March.

Original Jurisdiction.

I.—High Court.

2. **Original suits for disposal.**—The total number of civil suits for disposal on the Original Side of the High Court in 1940 was 4,799 against 4,437 in the previous year.

Of 2,424 suits instituted during 1940, 1,402 were for money or movables, 223 were for immovable property and 305 were mortgage suits.

The value of suits for specific money claims was Rs. 2,54,12,701 as compared with Rs. 2,53,84,455 in the previous year.

3. **Original suits disposed of.**—The number of suits decided in 1940 was 2,061. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 2,738. The number pending at the close of the year was more than that pending at the close of the previous year by 371. There were 1,089 suits pending over one year, showing an increase of 342 on the figures of the previous year.

Of the suits decided, 281 were disposed of without trial, 802 were disposed of *ex parte*, 525 were disposed of by compromise, 443 were disposed of after full trial and 10 were disposed of by reference to arbitration.

4. **Cases under the extraordinary jurisdiction.**—Twenty-four suits from the previous year were pending in the High Court in its extraordinary original civil jurisdiction and 1 suit was transferred to it during the year. Of these, 3 were disposed of during the year and 22 remained pending at its close.

5. **Probate, letters of administration and succession certificates.**—At the commencement of the year 140 applications for probate, letters of administration and succession certificates were pending and 493 fresh applications were made during the year. Of these, 471 were disposed of and 162 remained pending at its close.

6. **Awards under the Indian Arbitration Act, IX of 1899.**—The number of awards filed during the year was 93 and the number of applications made in execution thereof was 24.

7. **References to take accounts, etc.**—The number of references to take accounts, to make enquiries as to estates to be administered or partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, for enquiries affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement in suits, etc., and to settle conveyances, etc., pending at the commencement of the year was 365. Fresh references were directed by the Court in 526 cases. Of the total, 283 were disposed of by the Registrar, 85 by the Master and Official Referee, 104 by the Registrar in Insolvency and 10 by the Assistant Master and Referee. Four hundred and nine references remained pending at the close of the year.

8. **Conveyances and sureties.**—The 283 references disposed of by the Registrar during the year as previously shown included settlement of conveyances in 11 cases. He further enquired into the sufficiency of sureties in 120 matters in which administration bonds were executed.

The Registrar in Insolvency enquired into the sufficiency of sureties in 104 cases as previously shown.

9. **Appeals from the Original Jurisdiction.**—The number of appeals from the Original Side to the Appellate Side pending at the commencement of the year was 49 and the number preferred during the year was 61 making a total of 110 for disposal. Of the total number of appeals disposed of, 11 were dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted and 54 were decided on the merits. Of the latter the decrees and orders of the court of the first instance were affirmed in 46, modified in 2 and reversed in 5 cases and 1 case was remanded for retrial. Forty-five appeals remained undecided at the close of the year.

10. **References from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes under section 69 of Act XV of 1882 as amended by Act IV of 1906.**—There was no such reference pending at the commencement of the year and none was made during the year.

11. **References under section 66 of the Indian Income-tax Act, XI of 1922.**—At the commencement of the year, 6 such references were pending and 15 were made to the High Court during the year. Of these, 9 were disposed of during the year and 12 remained pending at its close.

12. **References under section 57 of the Indian Stamp Act, II of 1899.**—At the commencement of the year no such reference was pending and none was made during the year.

13. **Applications under the Indian Bar Councils Act, XXXVIII of 1926.**—No such application was pending at the commencement of the year and none was made to the High Court during the year.

14. **Applications under the Court's Disciplinary Jurisdiction.**—There was no such application pending at the commencement of the year. One application was made during the year and the same having been disposed of nothing remained pending at the end of the year.

15. **Applications under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, XXIII of 1931.**—There was one such application pending at the beginning of the year but none was made to the High Court during the year; the same not having been disposed of, remained pending at its close.

16. **Interlocutory applications.**—The number of interlocutory applications in Court and in Chambers for the appointment of guardians-*ad-litem*, for the appointment of guardians under the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890, for the appointment of receivers, etc., for injunctions, for discovery of documents, for execution, for summonses to witnesses, for special leave to file written statements after time, etc., was 7,882. Of these, 3,888 were disposed of by the Judges either in Court or in Chambers, 1 was disposed of by the Registrar and the remainder 3,993 were disposed of by the Master.

17. **Applications under the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913.**—At the commencement of the year there were applications in respect of 416 companies pending and 159 fresh applications were made to the Court during the year. Of these, 128 were disposed of during the year and 447 remained pending at its close. Two hundred and ninety-four applications of a miscellaneous character were also disposed of during the year.

18. **Applications for the transfer of cases from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.**—Twenty-nine cases transferred under section 39 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, were pending at the commencement of the year, and 6 cases were transferred on applications made under that section during the year. Of these, 2 were disposed of during the year and 33 remained pending at the end of the year.

Twenty-six cases transferred under section 24 of the Code of Civil Procedure were pending at the beginning of the year but none was transferred during the year. No case having been disposed of, the same number remained pending at the close of the year.

Two applications under section 115 of the Code of Civil Procedure for calling for records from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes were pending at the commencement of the year and 13 such applications were made during the year. Of the total number, 13 applications were dismissed, 1 was granted and 1 remained pending at the end of the year.

19. **Applications under section 11 of the Indian Trade Unions Act of 1926.**—At the commencement of the year no such application was pending and none was made to the Court during the year.

20. **Contempt of Court.**—There was no case of contempt of court during the year.

21. **Insolvency cases.**—The number of cases pending in the Insolvency Court at the commencement of the year was 847 and the number instituted during the year was 83, making a total of 930 cases for disposal. Of the total number, 123 were disposed of, the adjudication order being set aside or superseded or the petition being withdrawn or suspended in 35 and the insolvents obtaining relief in 88 cases and 807 cases remained pending at the close of the year. There were also 1,605 applications of a miscellaneous character disposed of during the year.

22. **Duration of sittings.**—For the hearing of the original suits including cases transferred from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes and other courts and for the hearing of applications, one Judge sat alone for 7 days, two Judges sat separately but simultaneously for 17 days, three Judges sat separately but simultaneously for 93 days and four Judges sat separately but simultaneously for 76 days and 5 Judges sat separately but simultaneously for two days. The Insolvency Court engaged the time of one Judge for 30 days. For the hearing of the appeals from the Original Side, a Bench of two Judges sat for 75 days. The hearing of References and Applications under the Indian Income Tax Act occupied the time of Special Benches consisting of three Judges for 1 day and of two Judges for 3 days.

23. **Appeals to the Privy Council.**—Four appeals from the Original Side were pending from the previous year and 1 fresh appeal was admitted during the year. Of these, 2 having been disposed of by the Privy Council, 3 remained pending at the close of the year.

24. **Receipts and expenditure.**—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during 1940 :—

Receipts.	Rs. a. p.
Commission of the Accountant-General ..	23,426 5 10
Commission on security deposit and on sales by the Registrar	61,354 0 0
Other fees realised by means of stamps ..	6,79,752 3 0
Probate and Administration duty	8,72,716 6 0
Court-fees realised in cash in pauper suits ..	Nil.
Miscellaneous receipts	537 14 6
Fines	265 0 0
Transfer of unclaimed cash and security deposits in the Suitors' Fund to the credit of the Provincial Government	13,675 11 9
Total ..	16,51,727 9 1

Expenditure.	
Salaries of Judges engaged on the Original Side and in respect of appeals, etc., from that Side ..	2,35,555 8 3
Establishment, including Gazetted Officers' salaries	4,15,274 0 0
Allowances and honoraria	34,891 10 9
Contingencies	42,659 0 8
Total ..	7,28,380 3 8

25. **Taxing Office.**—The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows :—

Between party and party ...	718
Between Attorney and client ...	416

The court-fees for taxation of bills during the year amounted to Rs. 40,099-5. This sum is included in the item "Other fees realised by means of stamps" under the head "Receipts."

26. **Financial results.**—The following figures exhibit the financial results on the Original Side for the last three years, including under the head "Receipts," the duty realised on the grant of probate, letters of administration and succession certificates and under the head "Expenditure" the salaries of the Judges :—

Year.	Receipts.*	Receipts.†	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1938 ..	19,45,833	9,75,715	7,21,511
1939 ..	19,26,134	8,61,485	6,86,789
1940 ..	16,51,727	7,79,011	7,28,380

*Including the duty realised on the grant of probate and letters of administration and succession certificates.

†Excluding the duty realised on the grant of probate and letters of administration and succession certificates.

II—Civil Courts in the Mufassil subordinate to the High Court.

27. **Original suits instituted.**—The number of suits instituted in 1940 was 5,30,062 being an increase of 6,103 on the figures of the previous year.

The increase occurred in the institution of title and rent suits to the extent of 7,140 and 2,708, respectively. The number of money suits instituted was 82,670 against 86,415 in 1939, showing a decrease to the extent of 3,745.

The total value of suits instituted in 1940 amounted to Rs. 7,76,80,299 showing an increase of Rs. 1,68,97,935 on the total for 1939. The increase is due to the institution of a greater number of suits valued at Rs. 5,000 and over, than in the previous year.

28. **Local distribution.**—Compared with the previous year, there was an increase in the number of suits instituted in the districts of Faridpur, Jessore, Mymensingh, Dacca, Howrah, Rangpur, Noakhali and Tippera. The increase was most marked in Faridpur, followed by Jessore, Mymensingh and Dacca. It occurred in all classes of suits though there was a slight decrease in money suits at Dacca and Mymensingh.

The largest number of suits was instituted in the district of the 24-Parganas (45,399) where the number of money and title suits (10,487 and 6,591, respectively) was also the highest in the province. In the districts of Mymensingh and the 24-Parganas the institution was between 40,000 and 50,000; in Bakarganj and Midnapore between 30,000 and 40,000; in the districts of Rangpur, Dacca, Chittagong, Jessore, Faridpur, Tippera, Khulna, Nadia, Dinajpur, Rajshahi and Pabna-Bogra between 20,000 and 30,000 and in Burdwan, Noakhali, Hooghly, Murshidabad, Howrah and Bankura between 12,000 and 20,000. Birbhum with 11,970 shows the lowest figure. In respect of rent suits, Mymensingh held the first place with 30,375 institutions and the 24-Parganas the second place with 28,321.

29. **Nature of suits instituted.**—The majority of suits instituted was, as

usual, for small sums as the following figures show :—

—	Suits for money or movables.	Suits under the rent law.	Title and other suits.
Not exceeding—			
Rs. 10	4,382	1,11,900	4,475
Rs. 50	36,217	2,05,212	14,938
Rs. 100	20,379	51,067	10,314
Rs. 500	18,751	27,396	13,933
Exceeding Rs. 500 or value not stated.	2,941	2,015	6,142
Total ..	82,670	3,97,590	49,802

In suits for money or movables 49·1 per cent. and in rent suits 79·7 per cent. were for sums of less than Rs. 50.

In suits under the rent law, 97·8 per cent. were for realisation of arrears of rent. Of the suits classified as title suits 23 per cent. were mortgage suits, 43·9 per cent. were for immovable property and 2·9 per cent. were for specific relief.

30. **Number of suits disposed of.**—In addition to 5,30,062 suits instituted during the year, there were 1,64,608 suits pending trial from the previous year, 9,182 were revived and 10,136 were received otherwise, making a total of 7,13,988 suits for disposal before the subordinate courts in Bengal in 1940. Excluding transfers, 5,06,890 were disposed of showing an increase of 2,030 on the figures of 1939.

Of the total number, 4,97,302 were disposed of by Munsifs, 4,674 by Subordinate Judges, 4,680 by Small Cause Court Judges and 234 by District and Additional Judges. The figures show a decrease in the courts of the District and Additional Judges and Small Cause Court Judges but an increase in those of the Subordinate Judges and Munsifs.

31. **Results of suits decided.**—Of the suits disposed of, 87,484 were decided without trial, 3,46,016 *ex parte*, 7,702 on admission of claim, 31,235 on compromise, 34,249 after full trial and 204 on reference to arbitration.

Of the 34,249 suits decided after full trial, 27,267 or 79·6 per cent. resulted in favour of the plaintiffs, and 6,982 or 20·4 per cent. in favour of the defendants.

32. **Applications for retrial.**—The number of applications for an order to set aside an *ex parte* judgment or a judgment on default, preferred during the year was 8,701. Of these, 3,767 or 43·3 per cent. were successful.

33. **Suits decided by Munsifs.**—The number of suits disposed of by Munsifs rose from 4,95,470 to 4,97,302, an increase of 1,832.

The average number of suits disposed of by each Munsif was 2,624 against 2,441 in 1939. Disposals under the Small Cause Court procedure formed 11·9 per cent. of the total.

The number of suits disposed of by Munsifs after full trial was 32,445 or 6·5 per cent. of the total. The average number of suits decided after full trial by each Munsif was 171 against the same number in 1939. The percentage of suits disposed of after full trial by Munsifs under the ordinary procedure was 6·2 and that under the Small Cause Court procedure 8·7.

The figures are :—

Under the ordinary procedure—		
Contested	...	27,323
Uncontested	...	4,10,915
Under Small Cause Court procedure—		
Contested	...	5,122
Uncontested	...	53,942
Total	...	4,97,302

The number of suits decided by Munsifs under the ordinary procedure shows a decrease of 97 as compared with 1939.

34. **Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges.**—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 4,674, an increase of 242 on the figures of the previous year. The increase was in cases decided under the ordinary procedure and occurred in both contested and uncontested suits. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 3,044 and under the Small Cause Court procedure 1,630. Of these, 32·6 per cent. and 14 per cent.,

respectively, were contested. The percentage of suits decided after full trial under the ordinary procedure shows a decrease of ·6 per cent., while that under the Small Cause Court procedure an increase of 1·2 per cent. as compared with the previous year.

35. **Suits disposed of by Small Cause Court Judges.**—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 4,680 original suits, of which 498 were decided after full trial, or 54 less than in the previous year.

36. **Pending suits.**—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 1,97,811 against 1,64,627 in the previous year. Despite a better disposal than in 1939, the number of pending suits rose from 1,64,627 to 1,97,811. The increase in pending file is chiefly attributable to the fact that the number of pending suits of the previous year, which remained for disposal at the beginning of 1940, was greater than the number at the beginning of 1939. Besides the increase in disposal could not cope with the increase in institution during the year under report.

Of the pending suits, 78,743 had been pending for more than a year, 69,554 for more than six months and 22,183 for more than three months, representing an all-round increase in the arrears of year-old, six-month and three-month old cases. Of the suits pending over one year, 1,718 were in the courts of the District and Subordinate Judges and 77,025 in the courts of Munsifs, the figures showing increases of 368 and 24,132, respectively, as compared with 1939.

The number of suits pending over a year was largest in Mymensingh (13,030) followed by Tippera (8,505), Noakhali (6,642), Dacca (6,147), Bakarganj (6,113), Dinajpur (4,154), Chittagong (3,516), Rangpur (3,460), Pabna-Bogra (3,351), Rajshahi (3,342), and Midnapore (3,147). As compared with the figures of the previous year, the number of year-old suits shows a very considerable increase in all these districts, which is due mainly to the suits being stayed by the Debt Settlement Boards.

37. **Miscellaneous cases.**—In addition to 77,880 cases instituted during the year, there were 19,031 cases pending trial from the previous year, 747 were revived and 755 were received otherwise, making a total of 98,413 cases for disposal in 1940, against 95,624 in 1939. Of these, excluding transfers, 76,143 were disposed of; and 21,480 remained pending at the close of the year including 120 applications for probate and letters of administration which were treated as suits on becoming contested. Of the cases disposed of, 21,637 were decided without trial, 25,142 *ex parte*, 1,130 on admission of claim, 12,869 on compromise, 15,353 after full trial and 12 on reference to arbitration. Of the pending cases 1,237 were pending over a year, the 24-Parganas being responsible for the largest number, viz., 182.

38. **Proceedings in insolvency under the Provincial Insolvency Act.**—The total number of insolvency petitions for disposal during the year was 899 against 1,176 in the previous year. Of these, 210 were dismissed. Four hundred and sixty-seven petitioners were adjudged insolvent; 408 insolvents were discharged or died and the orders of adjudication in the case of 281 petitioners were annulled. Two hundred and seventeen petitions remained pending at the close of the year.

III—Calcutta Small Cause Court

39. The number of suits instituted in the Presidency Court of Small Causes during 1940 was 15,272. The number pending from the previous year was 4,301. The number decided was 15,637 and the number pending at the close of the year was 4,363. The figures show a decrease in the number instituted and disposed of and an increase in that of pending suits, as compared with the previous year.

One appeal under section 17 of the Payment of Wages Act, IV of 1936, and 17 applications under section 528 of the Calcutta Municipal Act (Bengal Act III of 1923) were filed during the year.

The decrease in institutions was spread over all classes of suits. The number of suits, the value of which cannot be estimated in money, was smaller than in the previous year.

The total value of the litigation was Rs. 35,83,508 against Rs. 36,41,192 in the previous year.

40. **Mode of disposal.**—Of the suits disposed of, 1,214 were decided without trial, 5,436 *ex parte*, 4,420 on admission of claim, 2,230 on compromise, 2,254 after full trial and 83 on reference to arbitration.

Of the 4,363 suits pending at the close of the year, 439 were over a year old, against 374 in 1939.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

I—High Court

41. **Appeals under section 15 of the Letters Patent.**—Sixty-one appeals from decisions on the Original Side were filed during the year and 49 were pending at its commencement. Of the total, 65 were decided and 45 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was 10 more than in 1939. On the Appellate Side 17 such appeals were filed during the year and 38 were pending at its commencement. Of these, 5 were decided and 50 remained pending at the close of the year.

II—Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts

42. **Appeals to the High Court from Subordinate courts.**—There were 229 first appeals filed during the year, 748 were pending at the commencement of the year, and one was revived, making a total of 978 appeals for disposal, against 866 in 1939. Of the total, 234 were disposed of and 744 remained pending at the close of the year.

Three hundred and ten appeals from Original Orders were filed during the year and 321 were pending from the previous year, making a total of 631 appeals for disposal, against 643 in 1939. Of this total, 293 were disposed of and 338 were pending at the end of the year.

During the year 1,737 second appeals were filed, 2,920 were pending from the previous year and 3 were revived, making a total of 4,660 appeals for disposal, against 4,477 in 1939. Of this total, 1,431 were disposed of, leaving 3,229 pending at the close of the year.

Two hundred and eleven appeals from Appellate Orders were filed during the year and 239 were pending from the previous year and 1 was revived, making a total of 451 appeals for disposal against 453 in 1939. Of these, 254 were disposed of and 197 remained pending at the end of the year.

43. **Civil work of the High Court.**—The following statement shows in detail the civil business which came before the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past three years:—

	Brought before the Court (*a*).			Heard and determined (*a*).			Pending at the close of—(*a*).		
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
First appeals from— Decrees	255	254	230	278	118	234	612	748	744
Orders	314	329	303	29?	312	288	302	319	334
Orders of the Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923 ..	17	5	7	13	10	5	7	2	4
Second Appeals from— Decrees	1,872	2,001	1,740	1,758	1,557	1,431	2,476	2,920	3,229
Orders	241	290	212	175	214	254	163	239	197
Appeals under the Letters Patent ..	81	94	78	98	67	70	60	87	95
Reference to Full Bench ..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	3	3
Application for review	32	19	18	32	19	18	..	..	..
References	8	6	11	6	10	13	9	5	3
Case under section 10 of the Indian Bar Councils Act of 1926	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Revisions under section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act	122	91	69	170	91	75	39	39	33
Other revisions	660	763	775	732	604	710	299	458	523
Rules connected with appeals ..	625	672	457	555	702	501	294	294	220
Divorce cases	7	9	18	10	7	14	4	6	10

(*a*) Include cases of Assam.

Of the number of first and second appeals from decrees and orders instituted during the year under review, 13 first appeals, 16 appeals from Original Orders, 192 second appeals and 17 appeals from Appellate Orders were from Assam and the remainder from Bengal.

44. **Details of value of appeals.**—The following table shows the value of the appeals from the Original and Appellate Decrees of the subordinate civil courts and Second and Third Appeals under section 15 of the Letters Patent brought before the High Court during the year :—

Provinces of Bengal and Assam.

	Appeals from Original decrees of subordinate civil courts.	Appeals from Appellate decrees of subordinate civil courts.	Second and third appeals under the Letters Patent.
1	2	3	4
Not exceeding—			
Rs. 50	2	646	4
Rs. 100	8	295	5
Rs. 500	19	491	4
Rs. 1,000 ..	16	120	3
Rs. 5,000 ..	44	180	..
Rs. 10,000 ..	78	..	..
Rs. 1,00,000 ..	56	1	..
Exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 ..	5	..	..
Value not denotable in money	(a) 2	(b) 7	..
Total ..	(c) 230	1,740	16

(a) Probate cases.
(b) Bengal Tenancy Act Cases.
(c) Includes one case received by transfer.

45. **Results of appeals.**—The statement below shows the results of appeals decided in the High Court during the year under review :—

Nature of appeals.	Decided on contest after admission.				Otherwise disposed of.				
	Affirmed.	Reversed.	Varied.	Remanded.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn.	Compromised.	Appeals summarily dismissed under Order XLI, Rule 11, C.P.C.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Appeals from Original Decrees—									..
Bengal—									
District Judge	12	2	1	..	6	..	2	..	23
Subordinate Judge ..	81	31	16	15	26	6	14	..	189
Assam—									
District Judge	4	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	10
Subordinate Judge ..	5	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	12
Total ..	102	38	18	15	39	6	16	..	234
Appeals from Appellate decrees—									
Bengal—									
District Judge	186	41	49	72	8	14	16	117	503
Subordinate Judge ..	348	57	69	78	7	7	23	178	767
Assam—									
District Judge	21	12	6	23	4	1	3	22	92
Subordinate Judge ..	21	19	7	9	1	..	..	12	69
Total ..	576	129	131	182	20	22	42	329	1,431
Appeals from Orders—									
Bengal—									
Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
District Judge ..	57	61	8	16	17	2	5	47	213
Subordinate Judge ..	120	25	8	14	37	2	8	76	290
Assam—									
Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
District Judge ..	11	2	..	..	..	..	1	6	20
Subordinate Judge ..	6	3	..	1	5	..	1	3	19
Total ..	198	92	16	31	59	4	15	132	547

The following Table shows the results of appeals decided by the High Court affecting District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923 :—

	Affirmed.			Modified or reversed.		
	District Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923.	District Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Appeals from—						
Original Decrees ..	16	86	..	5	51	..
Appellate Decrees ..	207	369	..	108	152	..
Miscellaneous Appeals	68	126	4	71	36	1

46. The following statement shows the duration of pending appeals and the average duration of appeals which were heard and determined in the High Court during the year 1940 :—

—	Average duration of appeals heard and determined in 1940.	Duration of appeals pending.		
		Less than one year.	One to two years.	More than two years.
1	2	3	4	5
Bengal.	Days.			
First Appeals from—				
Decrees	1,123	204	176	299
Orders	365	195	99	23
Orders of Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923 ..	81	3	1	..
Second Appeals from—				
Decrees	573	1,371	1,223	241
Orders	295	123	54	2
Assam.				
First Appeals from—				
Decrees	971	11	26	28
Orders	344	12	4	1
Orders of Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923 ..	97	..	..	..
Second Appeals from—				
Decrees	630	175	197	22
Orders	293	12	2	4

Further details of the Original and Appellate business of the year under review will be found in Statement A (Parts I-III) of Civil business appended to this report.

47. **Appeals to the Privy Council.**—The following statement shows the details of Privy Council business during the year under review :—

Pending at the end of 1939.	Applications filed.	Struck off or compromised.	Records despatched to England.	Pending—	
				For orders.	For despatch.
1	2	3	4	5	6
16	15	8	2	14	7

NOTE.—Eleven applications for leave to appeal have been pending for less than one year.

48. **Results of appeals to the Privy Council.**—The results of 10 appeals to the Privy Council were received during the year under review. The decisions of the High Court were confirmed in 6 instances, reversed in 3 instances and in 1 instance the appeal was withdrawn.

48A. **Appeals to the Federal Court.**—The first appeal of its kind was instituted during the year and the same not having been disposed of, remained pending at its close.

49. **Reference to Full Bench.**—At the commencement of the year three such references were pending and one was made to the Court during the year. Of these, one was disposed of during the year and 3 remained pending at its close.

III—Appellate Courts subordinate to the High Court

50. **Appeals for disposal.**—In addition to 7,890 appeals instituted during the year, there were 4,086 appeals pending from the previous year and 5,921 were received otherwise, making a total of 17,897 appeals for disposal before the subordinate courts in Bengal in 1940 against 17,900 in 1939.

Of the 7,890 appeals instituted during the year against 8,416 in the previous year, 4,547 were in title suits, 2,667 in rent suits and 676 in suits for money or movables. The numbers show a decrease of 410 in rent suits, 101 in money suits and 15 in title suits.

The total value of the appeals instituted in the subordinate courts was Rs. 19,49,761 and was more than that of 1939 by Rs. 85,398.

The number of cases decided by subordinate courts in which an appeal lay, was 24,430 and the proportion of appeals instituted to appealable decisions, excluding appeals from the decisions of revenue officers, was 31·3 per cent. as against 30·8 per cent. in 1939. The percentage was highest in Tippera (48), followed by Howrah (40·9), the 24-Parganas (37·7), Jessore (37·3), Faridpur (36·9), Dacca (36·8), Hooghly (36·7) and Khulna (35·2) and it was lowest in Rajshahi (21·1) the percentage of the remaining districts varied between the latter two figures.

The number of appeals instituted was larger than in the previous year in ten and smaller in twelve districts and it was the same as in the previous year in one district. The decrease in institution was noticeable in Tippera (182), Faridpur (115) and Jessore (100). In the remaining districts the variations were less than a hundred.

51. **Appeals disposed of.**—The number of appeals decided was 8,146 showing a decrease of 115 in the number decided by Subordinate Judges and of 83 in that decided by District and Additional Judges, as compared with the previous year.

The decrease in disposal was spread over thirteen districts and was largest in Bankura (231), followed by Chittagong (166), Faridpur (123), Burdwan (112), Pabna-Bogra (87) and Hooghly (69).

52. **Appeals pending.**—The number of appeals pending at the close of the year was 3,984 and was less than that of 1939 by 103.

The number of appeals over one year old rose from 253 to 301. Howrah was accountable for the largest number, viz., 151.

53. **Results of appeals.**—The results of the appeals from the decisions of the lower courts decided during the year were as follows:—

In 4,567 cases, or 56·1 per cent. of the whole, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed; in 1,061 cases or 13 per cent. it was modified; and in 1,459 cases or 17·9 per cent. it was reversed; 322 cases or 4 per cent. were remanded and 737 cases or 9 per cent. were either not prosecuted or dismissed for default. The results were more favourable to the lower courts than in the preceding year.

54. **Miscellaneous appeals.**—Including the number pending from the previous year, the number of miscellaneous appeals for disposal before the civil appellate courts in 1940 was 6,272. Of these, excluding transfers, 3,601 were disposed of during the year, leaving 817 appeals pending at the close of the year. The number pending was 15 less than in the previous year.

55. General.—(*I*) *High Court.*—The number of first appeals instituted in the High Court during the year was 229 against 253 in 1939 and the number of second appeals instituted was 1,737 against 2,000. The number of first appeals disposed of was 234 against 118 and that of second appeals was 1,431 against 1,557. The pending file of first appeals fell from 748 to 744 and that of second appeals rose from 2,920 to 3,229. The average duration of first appeals was 3 years and that of second appeals about $1\frac{2}{3}$ years. Compared with 1939, the duration of first appeals as well as of second appeals showed an increase.

(*II*) *Lower Courts.*—(*a*) There was a decrease of 95,985 suits instituted in 1939 over the figure for 1938, but the figure for 1940 showed an increase of 6,103 suits over that for 1939. Consequently there was a decrease of 89,882 suits instituted during the last two years.

(*b*) *Disposals.*—In 1940, 2,030 more suits were disposed of than in 1939, while the number for the latter year was 1,05,504 less than that of 1938. In consequence the disposals fell by 1,03,474 in the last two years. The pending file rose by 28,960 in 1939 and further rose by 33,184 in 1940. The number of year-old pending suits in 1939 showed an increase over the figure of 1938 by 31,188, and the number of such suits pending in 1940 was 24,500 more than in 1939. Contested disposals of the province fell and the percentage of the contested disposals under the ordinary procedure was less, and that under the Small Cause Court procedure was more, as compared with 1939.

(*c*) *Disposal of appeals.*—In 1939, 400 less regular appeals were disposed of than in 1938, and the figure for 1940 also showed a further decrease of 198 over that for 1939. The pending file rose from 3,759 in 1938 to 4,087 in 1939 but fell from 4,087 in 1939 to 3,984 in 1940. Of the latter number, 301 were pending for a period in excess of one year against 253 in 1939.

(*d*) *Debt Settlement Boards.*—The total number of suits, cases and appeals which were stayed by the Debt Settlement Boards under the Bengal Agricultural Debtors Act, 1935, and were pending at the close of 1940 was 2,61,892, of which 1,80,226 were then more than a year old.

(*III*) *Provincial Statements.*—(*a*) *Statement B.*—This statement shows a wide difference in the number of execution cases pending over a year in the different districts. The number of such cases pending was the lowest in Howrah, viz., 974 and the highest in Mymensingh, viz., 17,072. This was followed by Bakarganj (8,276), Tippera (8,099), Noakhali (7,177), Pabna-Bogra (6,107), Dacca (5,899), Dinajpur (5,510), the 24-Parganas (5,299), Rangpur (5,216), Murshidabad (4,226), Rajshahi (4,199), Midnapore (3,937), Faridpur (3,800), Chittagong (3,620), Khulna (3,304) and in 6 other districts the variations were between 1,000 and 3,000. The large increase over the figures of the previous year was due to

the operation of the Debt Settlement Boards. The figures for Calcutta stood at 115.

(*b*) *Statement D*.—The largest number of applications for interlocutory injunctions filed in 1940 was in the 24-Parganas, viz., 410, and there were 52 cases pending from 1939, making a total of 462 for disposal. In 16 of those cases the prayer for injunction was summarily refused; in 309 injunctions were issued *ex parte;* and in 137 injunctions were issued after giving notice to the opposite party. Of the number in which injunctions were issued *ex parte*, 120 were made absolute after hearing the opposite party, 99 were dissolved and 35 continued for the absence of opposite party. Dacca comes next with 241 applications filed during the year and 27 pending from the previous year, making a total of 268 for disposal. Of these, in 14 cases the prayer for injunction was summarily refused, in 177 injunctions were issued *ex parte* and in 77 after giving notice to the opposite party. Of the number in which injunctions were issued *ex parte*, 97 were made absolute after hearing the opposite party, 29 were dissolved and 33 continued for the absence of opposite party. Then comes Howrah with 199 applications filed during the year and 30 pending from the previous year, making a total of 229 for disposal. Of these, in 18 cases the prayer for injunction was summarily refused, in 145 injunctions were issued *ex parte* and in 67 after giving notice to the opposite party. Of the number in which injunctions were issued *ex parte*, 49 were made absolute after hearing the opposite party, 49 were dissolved and 22 continued for the absence of opposite party. In a district as large as Mymensingh there were, however, only 181 applications for disposal throughout the year, while Nadia shows the lowest figure, viz., 51. Districts with more than 100 applications to deal with were Tippera (213), Burdwan (174), Hooghly (159), Chittagong (126), Faridpur (118), Pabna-Bogra (114), Midnapore (111), Dinajpur-Jalpaiguri-Darjeeling (107) and Bakarganj (106); even Birbhum shows 118.

(*c*) *Statement H*.—Fifty-three suits instituted under the ordinary procedure prior to 1935 were still pending at the close of 1940. Mymensingh was accountable for the largest number, viz., 9, of which as many as 8 were pending before the Munsifs. The majority of the suits instituted prior to 1935 were pending before the Munsifs. The number of such suits in 1939 was 61. The total number of pending suits instituted during the years 1935 to 1939 which remained undecided at the end of 1939 was 1,29,506. This number was reduced to 59,344 at the close of 1940. Including suits instituted in 1940, 1,60,153 suits remained pending at the close of the year. The pending file shows a considerable increase on the figures of the previous year.

(*d*) *Statement I*.—The number of regular appeals still pending at the close of 1940, which were instituted prior to 1935, was 118 against 109 at the close of 1939. The total number of pending appeals presented during the years 1935 to 1939 which remained undecided at the end of 1939 was 3,978. This number was reduced to 183 at the close of 1940. Including appeals instituted in 1940, 3,984 remained pending at the close of the year. Compared with the figures of the previous year the pending file of appeals shows a decrease of 103.

56. **The Union Courts.**—Union courts have been established under the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919, in all the districts in Bengal except Darjeeling. The total number of courts established was 1,490 against 1,695 in the previous year. The number of suits instituted in these courts was 55,265 showing a decrease of 9,129 over that of 1939. Of the total number of applications for disposal during the year under report under the proviso to section 88 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 82 cases were either dismissed or not prosecuted. In 172 cases the lower courts' orders were confirmed, in 23 modified, in 60 reversed and 27 cases were remanded for retrial. The union courts are reported, generally, to be popular and useful to poor litigants as speedy redress is available locally at a very low cost and to be affording some relief to the Munsifs. Some District Judges are of opinion that the utility of these courts would increase if a better personnel could be ensured and that further improvements and stricter supervision over the courts are required in order to free them from the suspicion of corruption and malpractices as far as possible. It is reported from some districts that the

introduction of the Debt Settlement Boards has affected the work of these courts to some extent.

57. **Inspection.**—The courts of 21 Subordinate and Small Cause Court Judges and 108 Munsifs were inspected by the District Judges during the year under report as against 17 and 107, respectively, in 1939. Inspections of some of the courts in the districts of Bakarganj, Burdwan, Dacca, Faridpur, Hooghly, Howrah, Jessore, Khulna, Midnapore, Mymensingh, Noakhali, Pabna-Bogra, Tippera and the 24-Parganas and of one court each in the districts of Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Nadia were overdue.

58. **Enrolments.**—The statement below shows the number of legal practitioners enrolled in 1940 and the total amount of fees and stamps realised therefrom :—

No.	Name of different grades of practitioners.	Total amount of fees and stamps realised.
		Rs.
15	Barristers-at-Law	11,550
58	Advocates entitled to practise on the Original Side	1,798
1	Attorney entitled to practise as an Advocate on the Original Side	31
34	Advocates (excluding Barristers, Vakils and Attorneys) ..	25,500
327	Pleaders*	13,195
100	Mukhtars*	1,452
	Total ..	53,526

*Including those in Assam.

59. **Receipts and charges of the civil courts.**—The receipts of the civil courts in Bengal and of the High Court amounted to Rs. 1,20,80,662 showing a decrease of Rs. 2,35,438 and the charges amounted to Rs. 79,53,001 showing a decrease of Rs. 1,50,743 on those of 1939. Including the amount realised on account of duty* on probate, etc., the profit to Government from civil litigation amounted to Rs. 41,27,661; and excluding this item to Rs. 23,77,826.

	Rs.
In the High Court	14,94,056*
In other courts..	2,55,779*
Total ..	17,49,835*

*The figures are for the financial year 1940-41.

Details of the receipts and charges are as follows :—

Receipts.

		Rs.
In stamps—		
Process fees		18,95,059
Other fees		93,23,010
In cash or special stamps—		
Other receipts credited to Government		3,30,423
Copying and comparing fees ..		5,30,597
Fines		1,573
Total ..		1,20,80,662

Charges.

		Rs.
Salaries of Judicial Officers ..		26,81,080
Establishment—		
Process-servers		8,18,632
Others		32,72,587
Copyists' fees—		
Salaried copying and comparing clerks ..	98,261	3,57,500
Fees paid to copyists, not on the fixed establishment	2,59,239	
Contingencies and refunds ..		8,23,202
Total ..		79,53.001

There was a decrease in receipts under all heads except "Process fees" and "Copying and Comparing fees." The decrease was most marked under the head "Other receipts credited to Government" and it amounted to more than Rs. 1,61,000. The decrease in expenditure was under all heads except "Fees paid to copyists not on the fixed establishment" and was the largest under the head "Contingencies and refunds" which exceeded the figure of 1939 by more than Rs. 58,000.

By order of the High Court,

T. H. ELLIS,

Registrar, Appellate Side.

CONTENTS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT 1—(Civil).

(Revised to conform with the Government of India revised Tables Nos. 25 and 26.)

Number of Judicial Divisions, and number of officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Bengal on 31st December, 1940, and the number of cases decided in, and receipts and charges of the Civil Courts during the year.

Districts.	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Civil.				Number of cases decided. Civil.				Total receipts of Courts.	Total charges of Courts.
		Number of districts.	District Judges.	Other Judges.		Original.		Appellate.			
				Stipendiary.	Honorary.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
										Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan Division.											
Burdwan	..	1	1	10	..	19,830	3,332	218	137	4,16,596	2,27,072
Birbhum	..	1	1	7	..	12,021	2,595	294	110	2,43,727	1,55,378
Bankura	..	1	1	5	..	11,951	1,814	125	74	2,11,644	1,40,986
Midnapore	..	1	1	12	..	29,226	3,844	302	96	5,04,226	2,86,360
Hooghly	..	1	1	8	..	14,569	2,081	270	113	3,17,154	1,81,878
Howrah	..	1	1	7	..	12,318	1,963	413	109	3,29,389	1,57,600
Presidency Division.											
24-Parganas ..	..	1	5	22	..	43,931	8,613	1,015	467	12,65,286	5,20,534
Nadia	..	1	1	8	..	21,373	1,903	210	70	3,01,432	1,96,305
Murshidabad ..	..	1	1	8	..	13,956	2,320	281	124	2,25,202	1,61,273
Jessore	..	1	1	7	..	26,064	2,699	234	90	3,45,714	1,95,625
Khulna	..	1	2	9	..	22,691	3,483	394	210	4,27,599	2,25,721
Dacca Division.											
Dacca	..	1	3	17	..	26,483	4,044	501	214	5,72,988	3,71,559
Mymensingh.. ..	..	1	3	19	..	39,321	6,363	811	317	7,53,756	4,60,497
Faridpur	..	1	2	10	..	24,676	3,226	311	147	4,14,051	2,52,873
Bakarganj	..	1	4	14	..	28,922	6,699	420	259	6,10,775	3,24,782
Rajshahi Division.											
Rajshahi	..	1	1	8	..	20,370	2,326	159	89	3,24,968	2,02,406
Dinajpur	..	1	1	14	..	21,891	2,992	303	109	3,81,514	2,17,714
Rangpur	..	1	1	8	..	28,857	2,582	317	122	4,46,232	2,06,071
Pabna and Bogra ..	..	1	1	11	..	19,160	3,564	227	144	3,55,503	2,09,639
Chittagong Division.											
Tippera	..	1	2	15	..	25,794	4,093	539	205	4,64,962	3,32,390
Noakhali	..	1	1	11	..	15,603	2,830	257	218	2,90,929	2,23,288
Chittagong	..	1	2	14	..	27,883	2,777	545	177	3,97,953	2,93,604
Total ..	..	22	37	(a) 244	..	5,06,890	76,143	8,146	3,601	96,01,600	55,43,555
Calcutta	18	..	1	5	..	17,698	2,499	1,550	508	24,79,062	24,09,446
Union Courts ..	..	..	..	..	(b)1,490	56,568	25,180	(c) 364	..	87,648	17,517
GRAND TOTAL ..	18	22	38	249	1,490	5,81,156	1,03,822	10,060	4,109	1,21,68,310	79,70,518

(a) Of these, 45 did both civil and criminal work.
(b) The figures indicate the number of courts and not officers.
(c) The figures refer to revision cases.

ANNUAL STATEMENT 2—(Civil).

Number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Province of Bengal in the year 1940.

Class of Courts.	Suits for money or movable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.					Title and other suits.					Grand Total.
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Mortgage suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Subordinate Courts.												
Union Courts ..	55,265	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55,265
Munsifs—												
Under ordinary procedure ..	15,305	3,88,698	178	2,090	6,351	3,97,317	21,235	1,441	11,158	13,374	47,208	4,59,830
Under Small Cause Court powers ..	60,724	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60,724
Small Cause Courts—												
As Small Cause Court Judges ..	4,843	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,843
Under powers of Subordinate Judges ..	25	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	8	22	47
Subordinate Judges—												
Under ordinary procedure ..	376	265	..	..	8	273	657	23	468	1,165	2,313	2,962
Under Small Cause Court powers ..	1,397	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,397
District and Additional Judges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	259	259	259
Total ..	82,670	3,88,963	178	2,090	6,359	3,97,590	21,895	1,464	11,637	14,806	49,802	5,30,062
Courts at the Presidency.												
Presidency Small Cause Court ..	15,272	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,272
High Court—												
General Jurisdiction	1,402	..	..	..	..	..	223	22	305	402	952	2,354
Special Jurisdiction—												
Admiralty ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Testamentary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19	19
Matrimonial ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	42	42
Prize case ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	8
Total ..	16,674	..	..	..	..	..	223	22	305	472	1,022	17,696
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,54,609	3,88,963	178	2,090	6,359	3,97,590	22,118	1,486	11,942	15,278	50,824	6,03,023

ANNUAL STATEMENT 3—(Civil).

Number and Value of Civil Suits instituted in the Province of Bengal in the year 1940.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits instituted in the different courts.									Total value of suits.
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10.	value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500.	Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000.	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000.	Value above Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits, the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total number of suits instituted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
										Rs.
Subordinate Courts.										
Union Courts ..	19,290	25,672	6,726	3,577	..	..	..	..	55,265	16,03,835
Munsifs—										
Under ordinary procedure ..	1,17,378	2,24,653	64,300	46,235	4,626	2,484	..	154	4,59,830	2,71,68,256
Under Small Cause Court powers ..	3,249	30,072	16,315	11,085	3	..	..	..	60,724	41,75,297
Small Cause Courts—										
As Small Cause Court Judges ..	127	1,629	1,135	1,719	233	..	..	..	4,843	7,09,168
Under powers of Subordinate Judges	..	..	..	..	..	38	9	..	47	2,06,213
Subordinate Judges—										
Under ordinary procedure ..	2	4	1	..	4	2,027	918	6	2,962	4,42,74,041
Under Small Cause Court powers ..	1	9	5	992	390	..	..	..	1,397	6,28,991
District and Additional Judges ..	..	..	4	49	37	51	19	99	259	5,18,333
Total ..	1,20,757	2,56,367	81,760	60,080	5,293	4,600	946	259	5,30,062	7,76,80,299
Courts at the Presidency.										
Presidency Small Cause Court ..	147	3,752	3,239	6,315	1,222	579	..	18	15,272	35,83,508
High Court—										
General Jurisdiction	..	..	..	..	..	1,240	742	372	2,354	2,54,12,701
Special Jurisdiction—										
Admiralty ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Testamentary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19	..
Matrimonial ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	42	..
Prize Case ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	..
Total ..	147	3,752	3,239	6,315	1,222	1,819	742	460	17,696	2,89,96,209
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,40,194	2,85,791	91,725	69,972	6,515	6,419	1,688	719	6,03,023	10,82,80,343

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General Results of Civil Cases in Courts of Original

Civil

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts.					Number of suits					
						Without trial.				*Ex-parte.*	
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total (of columns 2 to 5).	Under Order IX, rules 3 and 8, C. P. C., where the defendant does not admit the claim.	Otherwise.	Number (total of columns 7 and 8).	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Subordinate Courts.											
Union Courts	12,546	55,265	2,414	281	70,506	9,557	1,330	10,887	28	13,069	19·4
Munsifs—											
Under ordinary procedure ..	1,26,512	4,59,830	8,224	5,908	6,00,474	29,312	42,696	72,008	166·4	3,13,591	110·4
Under Small Cause Court powers ..	32,729	60,984	599	3,384	97,696	8,115	5,877	13,992	132·5	28,898	65·1
Small Cause Courts—											
As Small Cause Court Judges ..	1,498	4,583	35	4	6,120	416	197	613	95·7	2,171	65·7
Under powers of Subordinate Judges	59	47	8	..	114	3	3	6	235	19	213
Subordinate Judges—											
Under ordinary procedure ..	2,785	2,962	292	614	6,653	268	249	517	200·9	679	194·2
Under Small Cause Court powers ..	891	1,397	22	203	2,513	144	161	305	165·5	600	78·3
District and Additional Judges ..	134	259	2	23	418	34	9	43	157·1	58	142·9
Total of each class for Civil Courts.											
Suits for money or movables ..	45,846	82,670	968	4,291	1,33,775	10,611	8,139	18,750	138·3	37,678	72·4
Suits under the Rent Law ..	86,173	3,97,590	2,745	3,272	4,89,780	22,528	36,410	58,938	161·2	2,91,310	111·1
Title and other suits	32,589	49,802	5,469	2,573	90,433	5,153	4,643	9,796	199·9	17,028	101
Total ..	1,64,608	5,30,062	9,182	10,136	7,13,988	38,292	49,192	87,484	160·6	3,46,016	106·4
Courts at the Presidency.											
Presidency Small Cause Court ..	4,301	15,272	434	..	20,007	906	308	1,214	103	5,436	48·8
High Court—General Jurisdiction ..	2,234	2,354	..	8	4,596	..	277	277	493	774	83
Special Jurisdiction—											
Admiralty	6	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Testamentary	66	19	..	..	85	..	2	2	22	..	..
Matrimonial	61	42	..	..	103	..	2	2	56	28	160
Prize cases	..	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	6,668	17,696	434	8	24,806	906	589	1,495	175	6,238	53·7
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,83,822	6,03,023	12,030	10,425	8,09,300	48,755	51,111	99,866	146·4	3,65,323	102·4

MENT 4—(Civil).

Jurisdiction in the Province of Bengal in the year 1940.

Suits.

disposed of—												Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.
On admission of claim.		Compromised.		After full trial.				On reference to Arbitration.		By transfer.			
Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.	Number (total of columns 17 and 18).	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8,495	18·4	14,819	18·2	7,363	1,935	9,298	34·2	..	..	2,373	24	11,565	1,470
1,784	161·2	23,384	162·1	21,911	5,412	27,323	209·9	148	248·9	5,607	148	1,56,629	58,477
4,848	70·4	6,170	86·8	3,897	1,225	5,122	107·7	34	161·4	3,290	162·1	35,342	18,548
802	107·8	595	119·2	434	64	498	177·6	1	298	..	..	1,440	144
..	..	16	349	9	1	10	366	6	677	..	..	57	17
75	243·9	719	251·1	766	217	983	329·4	14	395·9	311	386·9	3,355	1,098
191	83·3	305	94·5	193	35	228	112·8	1	157	7	97·3	876	454
2	142	46	141·2	57	28	85	207·1	..	..	72	104·8	112	5
6,564	88·4	9,407	107·9	6,365	1,900	8,265	141·6	74	228·3	3,704	165·8	49,333	23,800
687	178·9	10,694	151·6	13,160	1,998	15,158	199·9	10	206·9	3,344	130·7	1,09,639	43,831
451	192·1	11,134	178·1	7,742	3,084	10,826	235·3	120	278·6	2,239	196·6	38,839	11,112
7,702	97·3	31,235	147·9	27,267	6,982	34,249	197	204	256·8	9,287	160·6	1,97,811	78,743
4,420	55·5	2,230	47·5	1,929	325	2,254	110·3	83	378·3	7	81·8	4,363	439
..	..	520	82	348	81	429	56	10	601	..	..	2,586	1,007
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6
..	..	5	594	6	1	7	336	..	..	..	..	71	52
..	..	..	..	6	1	7	127	..	..	..	..	66	24
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
4,420	55·5	2,755	55·1	2,289	408	2,697	102·3	93	402·4	7	81·8	7,101	1,528
20,617	55·9	48,809	103·3	36,919	9,325	46,244	158·7	297	302·4	11,667	132·8	2,16,477	81,741

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General results of trial of Civil Cases in Courts of Original

Miscellaneous

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts.					Number of cases					
						Without trial.				*Ex-parte.*	
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total (of columns 2 to 5).	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Otherwise.	Number (total of columns 7 and 8).	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Subordinate Courts.											
Union Courts—Section 79 proviso, section 82 proviso, section 91 (*1*), section 91(*2*) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act	4,885	24,870	1,138	31	30,924	4,322	1,009	5,331	23·4	5,511	21·6
Munsifs	16,355	67,380	682	428	84,845	15,944	2,893	18,837	84·1	21,213	58·5
Small Cause Courts—											
As Small Cause Court Judges ..	176	677	3	..	856	311	2	313	107·5	52	87·7
Under powers of Subordinate Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Subordinate Judges	1,511	6,004	28	137	7,680	1,262	299	1,561	99·9	2,106	58·3
District and Additional Judges ..	989	3,819	34	190	5,032	510	416	926	78·6	1,771	65·1
Total ..	19,031	77,880	747	755	98,413	18,027	3,610	21,637	85·3	25,142	59
Courts at the Presidency.											
Presidency Small Cause Court ..	442	2,368	20	..	2,830	367	99	466	42·4	235	52·6
High Court—General Jurisdiction ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	442	2,368	20	..	2,830	367	99	466	42·4	235	52·6
GRAND TOTAL ..	24,358	1,05,118	1,905	786	1,32,167	22,716	4,718	27,434	72·5	30,888	53·6

(*a*) One hundred and twenty applications for Probate or Letters of Administration which became
Note.—One case of contempt of court under Chapter XXXV of the Code of Criminal

MENT 5—(Civil).

Jurisdiction in the Province of Bengal in the year 1940.

Cases.

disposed of—												Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.
On admission of claim.		Compromised.		After full trial.				On reference to Arbitration.		By transfer.			
Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Judgment for petitioner.	Judgment for opposite party.	Number (total of columns 17 and 18).	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
3,337	15·2	5,716	20·2	4,131	1,154	5,285	25·7	..	..	717	18·7	5,027	629
1,055	77·4	12,479	97·9	5,896	6,911	12,807	107·7	12	201·6	361	105·7	18,081	924
2	123	30	117·6	66	78	144	121·5	..	..	..	..	315	11
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45	54·1	252	215·1	683	858	1,541	103·3	..	..	86	64·7	2,085	143
28	51·4	108	136	403	458	861	102·2	..	..	223	95·9	999	159
1,130	75·9	12,869	98·7	7,048	8,305	15,353	107	12	201·7	670	97·2	(a)21,480	1,237
617	36·6	121	48·8	811	246	1,057	46·8	3	126·6	..	..	331	18
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
617	36·6	121	48·8	811	246	1,057	46·8	3	126·6	..	..	331	18
5,084	31·2	18,706	74·3	11,990	9,705	21,695	84·3	15	186·7	1,387	56·6	26,838	1,884

contested during the year, were transferred to the head of "suits."
Procedure was disposed of by Civil Courts during the year.

ANNUAL STATEMENT 6—(Civil).

Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Bengal in the year 1940.

Appeals from Decrees.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.				Number of appeals disposed of—										
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and reinstituted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total (of columns 2, 3 and 4).	Dismissed or not prosecuted. Number.	Dismissed or not prosecuted. Average duration.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for retrial.	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11.	By transfer. Number.	By transfer. Average duration.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Subordinate Courts.															
Union Courts—Revision under section 88 proviso of Village Self-Government Act	74	367	8	449	82	26·4	172	23	60	27	46·2	4	43·5	81	2
Appeals from Original Decrees—															
Subordinate Judges	666	427	4,374	5,467	268	59·2	2,522	578	797	187	60·1	344	85·7	771	110
District and Additional Judges	3,420	7,463	1,547	12,430	469	98·8	2,045	483	662	135	127·5	5,423	126	3,213	191
Total of each class of Civil Courts—															
Appeals from decisions in suits for money and movables	346	676	508	1,530	71	64	382	121	138	21	91·8	490	126·3	307	8
In suits under the Rent Law	1,303	2,667	1,935	5,905	277	86·5	1,510	432	545	118	99·2	1,892	121·5	1,131	87
In title and other suits	2,437	4,547	3,478	10,462	389	86·7	2,675	508	776	183	84·7	3,385	124·5	2,546	206
Total ..	4,086	7,890	5,921	17,897	737	84·4	4,567	1,061	1,459	322	90·4	5,767	123·6	3,984	301
Courts at the Presidency.															
Appeals from Original Decrees—															
Chief Court of Province—															
From decisions by the Subordinate Courts ..	674	216	1	891	54	(a)666	93	17	33	15	(b)1,279	..	..	679	475
From decisions on the Original Side	49	61	..	110	11	(f)206	46	2	5	1	(g)140	..	..	45	15
Appeals from Appellate Decrees—															
Chief Court of Province—															
From decisions by the Subordinate Appellate Courts ..	2,557	1,548	..	4,105	370	(c)275	534	118	98	150	(d)696	..	..	2,835	1,464
From decision by a single Judge or Bench on appeal in the Chief Court	31	16	..	47	..	..	..	2	1	..	(e)748	..	..	44	28
Total ..	3,311	1,841	1	5,153	435	329·2	673	139	137	166	751·7	..	..	3,603	1,982
GRAND TOTAL ..	7,471	10,098	5,930	23,499	1,254	165·5	5,412	1,223	1,656	515	172·8	5,771	123·6	7,668	2,285

(a) *Less* 144 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 49 cases out of a total of 54.
(b) *Less* 259 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 154 cases out of a total of 158.
(c) *Less* 104 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 178 cases out of a total of 370.
(d) *Less* 199 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 899 cases out of a total of 900.
(e) *Less* 144 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in all the cases.
(f) *Less* 96 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 6 cases out of a total of 11.
(g) *Less* 72 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 27 cases out of a total of 54.

ANNUAL STATEMENT 7—(Civil).

Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Bengal in the year 1940.

Miscellaneous Appeals.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.				Number of appeals disposed of—									Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and reinstituted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total (of columns 2, 3 and 4).	Dismissed or not prosecuted.		Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for retrial.	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11.	By transfer.			
					Number.	Average duration.						Number.	Average duration.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Subordinate Courts.															
Appeals from Original Orders—															
Subordinate Judges	140	236	1,339	1,715	133	41·9	865	39	357	67	42·3	87	105·5	167	7
District and Additional Judges	692	3,323	542	4,557	612	37·8	1,029	44	375	80	76·9	1,767	76·3	650	36
Total	832	3,559	1,881	6,272	745	38·5	1,894	83	732	147	60·8	1,854	77·6	817	43
Courts at the Presidency.															
Appeals from Original Orders—															
Chief Court of Province—															
From decisions by the Subordinate Courts ..	297	288	..	585	124	(a)163	94	11	27	12	(b)538	..	..	317	122
From decisions by the Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923	2	6	..	8	..	..	4	..	..	..	(c)81	..	..	4	1
From decisions on the Original Side	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
From decisions by a single Judge or Bench on Appeal in the Chief Court	4	1	..	5	1	(d)513	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3
Total	303	295	..	598	125	..	98	11	27	12	..	..	..	325	126
Appeals from Appellate Orders—															
Chief Court of Province—															
From decisions by the Subordinate Appellate Courts	219	195	..	414	70	(e)62	83	5	59	18	(f)393	..	..	179	56
From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on appeals in the Chief Court	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Total	221	195	..	416	70	62	83	5	59	18	393	..	..	181	58
GRAND TOTAL	1,356	4,049	1,881	7,286	940	57·4	2,075	99	818	177	99·8	1,854	77·6	1,323	227

(a) *Less* 83 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 44 cases out of a total of 124.
(b) *Less* 113 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 128 cases out of a total of 144.
(c) *Less* 72 days of average duration due to one long vacation which intervened in one case out of a total of 4.
(d) *Less* 144 days of average duration due to 2 long vacations which intervened in this case.
(e) *Less* 72 days of average duration due to one long vacation which intervened in 10 cases out of a total of 70.
(f) *Less* 92 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in ~~44~~ 142 cases out of a total of 165.

STATEMENT A—(Part I).

Civil business disposed of in the High Court, Original Side, during the year 1940.

Nature of business.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived and received by transfer during the year.	Disposed of during the year.		Pending at the close of the year.	Average duration.
				Without contest.	With contest.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Original Jurisdiction.							Days.
Original suits, including Matrimonial, Testamentary and Intestate (contentious), Admiralty, Transfer and Remand Suits	2,367	2,424	8	1,612	449	2,738	133
Applications for Probate, Letters of Administration and Succession Certificates ..	140	493	..	..	471	162	33
Applications under the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913	416	159	..	..	128	447	58
References to take accounts	365	526	..	95	387	409	270
Insolvency Cases	847	83	..	35	88	807	115

STATEMENT A—(Part II).

Civil business disposed of in the High Court, Appellate Side, during the year 1940.

Provinces of Bengal and Assam.

Nature of business.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived and received by transfer during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Average duration.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Appellate Jurisdiction (Appeals).						
First Appeals.						Days.
From Original Decrees—						
Of the Subordinate Courts	748	228	(c)2	(a) 234	744	1,109
Of the High Court	49	61	..	65	45	151
From Original Orders—						
Of the Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923	2	7	..	5	4	85
Of the Subordinate Courts	319	302	1	288	334	363
Second Appeals.						
From Appellate Decrees of the Subordinate Courts ..	2,920	1,737	3	(b) 1,431	3,229	579
From Appellate Orders of the Subordinate Courts ..	239	211	1	254	197	294
Third Appeals.						
From Original Decrees in the High Court—						
Of two Judges hearing first Appeals	..	..	..	..	..	..
From Appellate Decrees in the High Court—						
Of two Judges hearing Second Appeals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Of one Judge hearing Second Appeals	32	16	..	4	44	703
From Appellate Orders in the High Court—						
Of one Judge hearing First Miscellaneous Appeals ..	4	1	..	1	4	513
Of one Judge hearing Second Miscellaneous Appeals ..	2	..	..	..	2	..
References to Full Bench.						
In First Appeals—						
From Original Decrees	..	..	..	..	..	..
From Original Orders	..	..	..	..	..	..
In the matter of Rule *Nisi*	2	1	..	1	2	..
In Second Appeals—						
From Appellate Decrees	1	..	..	..	1	..
From Appellate Orders	..	..	..	..	..	..
In Third Appeals from Appellate Decrees in the High Court of one Judge hearing Second Appeals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reference to Special Bench	..	..	..	..	..	..
Applications for review.						
In First Appeals—						
From Original Decrees	..	..	..	..	..	..
From Original Orders	..	1	..	1	..	..
In the matter of Rule *Nisi*	..	..	..	..	..	..
In Second Appeals—						
From Appellate Decrees	..	17	..	17	..	..
From Appellate Orders	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 12 of the Legal Practitioners' Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
References—						
Under section 113 and Order XLVI, Rule 1, Act V of 1908	2	1	..	2	1	..
Under section 24(1) and Order XLVI, Rule 1, Act V of 1908	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 113 and Order XLVI, Rule 7, Act V of 1908	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 14, of the Guardians Wards Act VIII of 1890	..	1	..	1	..	..
Under section 61, Act I of 1899 (Stamp Act) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 14 of the Legal Practitioners' Act ..	1	3	..	2	2	..
Under section 13(b) of the Legal Practitioners' Act	2	..	..	2	..	..
Under section 23(2) of Act V of 1908	..	4	..	4	..	..
Under section 27 of Act VIII of 1923	..	2	..	2	..	..
Under section 12 of Legal Practitioners' Act XVIII of 1879	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 12(f) of the Legal Practitioners' Act XVIII of 1879	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 13 of the Legal Practitioners' Act XVIII of 1879	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 13(b) of the Legal Practitioners' Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 13(f) of the Legal Practitioners' Act XVIII of 1879	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cases under section 10 of the Indian Bar Councils Act of 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..
References under Article 12 of the First Schedule of Court-Fees Act	..	..	..	..	..	..
Divorce cases	6	18	..	14	10	..
Miscellaneous Orders in Court	..	7,823	..	7,823	..	..

(a) Including 9 Will cases.
(b) Of these, 1,043 were decided by a single Judge.
(c) Including one case received by transfer.

STATEMENT A—(Part III).

Civil business disposed of in the High Court, Appellate Side, during the year 1940.

Provinces of Bengal and Assam.

Nature of business.	Applications made for the issue of "Rules."	Rules issued.	Rules.		Average duration.
			Disposed of.	Discharged.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Revision Cases.					Days.
(1) Revisions under section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act	76	69	(*c*) 32	(*c*) 43	(*f*) 142
(2) Other Revisions	1,356	775	(*d*) 356	(*d*) 354	(*g*) 413
(3) Rules connected with Appeals	492	457	(*e*) 385	(*e*) 116	(*h*) 148

N.B.—The figures under heads (4) and (5) include Rules and Revisions pending from the previous years.
The figures for average duration under head (6) exclude Rules and Revisions heard along with Appeals.

(*c*) Of these, 72 were decided by a single Judge.

(*d*) Of these, 453 were decided by a single Judge.

(*e*) Of these, 238 were decided by a single Judge.

(*f*) *Less* 72 days of average duration due to one long vacation which intervened in 19 cases out of a total of 75.

(*g*) *Less* 74 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 272 cases out of a total of 710.

(*h*) *Less* 79 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 199 cases out of a total of 501.

CONTENTS.

B.

Result of Proceedings in Execution of Decrees in 1940.

Divisions and districts.	Number of applications made.	Number of applications disposed of.				Number of applications pending.	Pending over one year.	Amount realised.
		Decrees wholly satisfied.	Decrees partially satisfied.	Wholly infructuous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burdwan Division.								Rs.
Burdwan	15,385	9,861	1,035	4,645	15,541	7,777	1,976	9,83,500
Birbhum	8,955	4,737	618	3,415	8,770	6,502	2,936	4,41,773
Bankura	9,137	4,380	536	3,077	7,993	4,932	1,209	3,10,978
Midnapore	18,477	10,020	1,045	6,878	17,943	10,350	3,937	6,76,568
Hooghly	10,732	5,776	865	3,989	10,630	5,148	1,429	5,42,499
Howrah	6,871	3,348	729	2,620	6,697	3,695	974	4,07,558
Presidency Division.								
24-Parganas	30,256	13,638	2,670	11,332	27,640	16,955	5,299	28,91,844
Nadia	15,643	3,958	3,746	6,553	14,257	7,973	2,405	4,39,924
Murshidabad	11,237	4,085	1,950	4,303	10,338	8,607	4,226	3,07,350
Jessore	17,402	7,524	1,588	7,074	16,186	8,936	2,346	4,91,111
Khulna	14,001	6,312	903	5,553	12,768	8,731	3,304	7,76,988
Dacca Division.								
Dacca	20,167	5,609	1,524	12,396	19,529	11,139	5,899	5,94,996
Mymensingh	31,696	10,773	1,944	15,633	28,350	28,162	17,072	7,65,980
Faridpur	20,140	6,881	1,544	10,235	18,660	11,325	3,800	4,12,436
Bakarganj	23,915	8,651	2,254	10,583	21,488	17,496	8,276	7,75,297
Rajshahi Division.								
Rajshahi	16,040	5,910	2,000	6,882	14,792	11,487	4,199	4,98,661
Dinajpur	14,757	6,682	1,207	6,168	14,057	11,657	5,510	6,48,393
Rangpur	19,551	7,061	2,495	8,717	18,273	12,355	5,216	5,23,844
Pabna and Bogra ..	16,199	5,941	1,024	7,507	14,472	12,959	6,107	4,10,265
Chittagong Division.								
Tippera	20,662	6,130	1,830	12,058	20,018	14,339	8,099	4,29,810
Noakhali	12,916	4,100	2,259	5,867	12,226	10,974	7,177	3,25,269
Chittagong	23,261	8,093	2,999	11,907	22,999	9,762	3,620	5,24,625
Total ..	377,400	149,470	36,765	167,392	353,627	241,261	105,016	1,41,79,669
Calcutta	10,747	1,410	1,124	4,698	7,232	1,305	115	3,62,255
GRAND TOTAL ..	388,147	150,880	37,889	172,090	360,859	242,566	105,131	1,45,41,924
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1939	392,082	131,643	43,221	174,483	349,347	219,589	74,636	1,43,59,058

[Proceedings in Insolvency under the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920 (V of 1920) in the Province of Bengal during the year 1940.]

Showing the number and results of insolvency petitions presented under section 7 of the Act, and the number of insolvents before the Courts.

District and class of Courts.	Insolvency petition. — Pending at close of previous year.	Insolvency petition. — Number dealt with— Presented during the year. By debtors. Under arrest or imprisonment.	Insolvency petition. — Number dealt with— Presented during the year. By debtors. Not under arrest or imprisonment.	Insolvency petition. — Number dealt with— Presented during the year. By creditors.	Insolvency petition. — Number dealt with— Received by transfer.	Insolvency petition. — Number dealt with— Total.	Insolvency petition. — Number disposed of— Transferred.	Insolvency petition. — Number disposed of— Withdrawn under section 14.	Insolvency petition. — Number disposed of— By composition or scheme of arrangement under section 38.	Insolvency petition. — Number disposed of— By orders of adjudication under sections 27 and 28. A receiver being appointed.	Insolvency petition. — Number disposed of— By orders of adjudication under sections 27 and 28. A receiver not being appointed.	Insolvency petition. — Number disposed of— Dismissed under sections 25 and 26.	Insolvency petition. — Number disposed of— Total.	Insolvency petition. — Debtors sentenced under section 69.	Insolvency petition. — Undischarged insolvents sent for trial under section 72(2).	Debtors adjudged to be insolvent. — Remaining undischarged at close of previous year.	Debtors adjudged to be insolvent. — Number before the Court. Undischarged received by transfer.	Debtors adjudged to be insolvent. — Number before the Court. Adjudged to be insolvent during the year.	Debtors adjudged to be insolvent. — Number before the Court. Total.	Debtors adjudged to be insolvent. — Disposed of— Transferred.	Debtors adjudged to be insolvent. — Disposed of— Discharged or died. Under the Act of 1920.	Debtors adjudged to be insolvent. — Disposed of— Discharged or died. Other cases.	Debtors adjudged to be insolvent. — Disposed of— Annulled. Under the Act of 1920.	Debtors adjudged to be insolvent. — Disposed of— Annulled. Other cases.	Debtors adjudged to be insolvent. — Disposed of— Total.	Remaining undischarged at close of year [including insolvents who have been refused discharge or whose discharge remains suspended under section 41(2) (b)].
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Burdwan.																										
Courts subordinate to District Courts and specially empowered under section 3 ..	1	..	20	..	4	25	..	..	..	2	6	11	19	..	..	76	..	8	84	..	11	..	9	..	20	64
District Courts	3	..	12	2	..	17	..	..	..	5	2	5	12	..	..	6	..	7	13	..	4	..	5	..	9	4
Total ..	4	..	32	2	4	42	..	..	..	7	8	16	31	..	..	82	..	15	97	..	15	..	14	..	29	68
Birbhum.																										
District Court	..	1	7	..	..	8	..	1	..	4	..	1	6	..	..	27	..	4	31	..	4	..	3	..	7	24
Bankura.																										
Courts subordinate to District Courts and specially empowered under section 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
District Courts	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Total ..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	3

Midnapore.																										
District Courts	17	67	..	..	..	84	..	1	2	..	54	..	57	..	..	91	..	55	146	..	53	1	20	..	74	72
Hooghly.																										
District Courts	20	..	31	4	..	55	..	..	..	6	18	4	28	..	1	48	..	24	72	..	11	..	14	..	25	47
Howrah.																										
District Courts	27	4	60	10	..	101	..	..	..	58	..	35	93	..	..	92	..	58	150	..	45	..	39	..	84	66
24-Parganas.																										
Courts subordinate to District Courts and specially empowered under section 3 ..	86	13	249	18	..	366	..	1	..	33	172	108	314	..	..	2,007	..	207	2,214	..	160	..	145	..	305	1,909
District Courts	12	..	28	1	..	41	..	..	..	24	6	1	31	..	..	1,247	..	30	1,277	..	22	..	13	..	35	1,242
Total ..	98	13	277	19	..	407	..	1	..	57	178	109	345	..	..	3,254	..	237	3,491	..	182	..	158	..	340	3,151
Nadia.																										
District Courts	5	..	5	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	3	4	7	..	..	19	..	3	22	..	17	..	1	..	18	4
Murshidabad.																										
District Courts	4	..	8	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	5	4	10	..	..	457	..	6	463	..	7	..	1	..	8	455
Jessore.																										
District Courts	2	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	2	6	..	2	..	..	..	2	4
Khulna.																										
District Courts	2	..	4	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	3	3	6	..	..	8	..	3	11	..	3	..	1	..	4	7
Dacca.																										
Third Sub-Judge	9	1	10	3	..	23	..	..	..	3	6	7	16	..	..	25	..	9	34	..	10	1	5	..	16	18
District Judge	3	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	1	4	..	..	18	..	4	22	..	7	..	..	..	7	15
Total ..	12	1	10	4	..	27	..	..	..	6	6	8	20	..	..	43	..	13	56	..	17	1	5	..	23	33
Mymensingh.																										
District Courts	3	1	6	1	4	15	4	2	..	4	1	2	13	..	..	28	..	9	37	..	6	..	7	..	13	24
Faridpur.																										
District Judge	17	..	31	..	..	48	..	..	..	17	..	8	25	..	..	30	..	17	47	..	8	..	4	..	12	35
Additional Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	10	..	1	..	1	..	2	8
Total ..	17	..	31	..	..	48	..	..	..	17	..	8	25	..	..	40	..	17	57	..	9	..	5	..	14	43
Bakarganj.																										
District Courts	3	1	3	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	3	2

District and class of Courts.	Insolvency petition.															Debtors adjudged to be insolvent.										Remaining undischarged at close of year [including insolvents who have been refused discharge or whose discharge remains suspended under section 41(2) (b)].
	Pending at close of previous year.	Number dealt with—					Number disposed of—							Debtors sentenced under section 69.	Undischarged insolvents sent for trial under section 72(2).	Remaining undischarged at close of previous year.	Number before the Court.			Disposed of—						
		Presented during the year.			Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Withdrawn under section 14.	By composition or scheme of arrangement under section 38.	By orders of adjudication under sections 27 and 28.		Dismissed under sections 25 and 26.	Total.				Undischarged received by transfer.	Adjudged to be insolvent during the year.	Total.	Transferred.	Discharged or died.		Annulled.		Total.	
		By debtors.		By creditors.						A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.										Under the Act of 1920.	Other cases.	Under the Act of 1920.	Other cases.		
		Under arrest or imprisonment.	Not under arrest or imprisonment.																							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rajshahi-Malda.																										
Courts subordinate to District Courts and specially empowered under section 3—Malda	3	..	4	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	3	..	4	7	..	3	..	..	..	3	4
District Courts—Rajshahi	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	5	..	2	7	..	3	..	1	..	4	3
Total ..	6	..	4	..	..	10	..	..	..	2	8	..	10	..	..	8	..	6	14	..	6	..	1	..	7	7
Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.																										
Deputy Commissioner's Courts, Darjeeling ..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	211	..	4	215	..	..	..	2	..	2	213
District Courts	2	..	5	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	1	5	7	..	..	659	..	2	661	..	4	..	1	..	5	656
Total ..	2	..	9	..	..	11	..	1	..	1	2	5	9	..	..	870	..	6	876	..	4	..	3	..	7	869
Rangpur.																										
District Courts	5	..	5	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	8	..	1	9	..	4	..	..	..	4	5
Pabna-Bogra.																										
District Judge, Pabna	3	..	3	6	..	12	..	..	..	2	1	6	9	1	..	393	..	3	396	..	9	..	5	..	14	382
District Judge, Bogra	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	2
Total ..	3	..	5	6	..	14	..	..	..	2	1	8	11	1	..	397	..	3	400	..	10	..	6	..	16	384
Tippera.																										
District Courts	7	..	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	193	..	1	194	..	..	..	1	..	1	192
Noakhali.																										
District Courts	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	3	..
Chittagong.																										
District Courts	10	..	4	..	..	14	..	..	..	3	1	..	4	..	..	34	..	4	38	..	..	5	1	..	6	32
GRAND TOTAL ..	248	88	506	49	8	899	4	6	2	172	288	210	682	1	1	5,715	..	467	6,182	..	401	7	281	..	689	5,492
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1939 ..	339	31	721	82	3	1,176	2	6	1	255	422	219	905	2	2	5,945	3	685	6,633	3	458	36	340	2	839	5,794

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Statement showing the number of interlocutory injunctions (interlocutory only) instituted, disposed of and pending in each of the Civil Courts of the district during the year 1940.

Details of Courts.	Number for disposal.			Number in which—			Number of column 6 cases in which—			Number of column 7 cases in which—		Average duration between the date of *ex parte* order in column 6 or date of order of notice in column 7 and the date of the final order in the presence of the opposite party in cases included in columns 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.	Number pending at the close of the year.
	Pending from last year.	Number of applications for issue of interlocutory injunction filed during the year.	Total.	Injunction was refused summarily.	Injunction was issued *ex parte* accompanied by notice to show cause.	Only notice was first given to the opposite party.	Injunction was made absolute after hearing the opposite party.	Injunction was dissolved after hearing the opposite party or for other reason (without appearance or objection).	Injunction was continued on consent or for non-appearance or want of objection.	Injunction was granted after hearing opposite party or on consent or for other reason (non-appearance).	Injunction was refused after hearing opposite party or for other reason.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Burdwan.													
Judge	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	13	..
Sub-Judge, Burdwan ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	..
Sub-Judge, Asansol ..	..	11	11	..	6	5	2	..	3	..	4	69	2
Munsif, Burdwan—													
1st Court	1	14	15	1	11	3	6	2	2	1	2	34	1
2nd Court	5	15	20	2	15	3	10	3	..	1	2	45	2
3rd Court	2	29	31	7	20	4	3	9	5	1	3	34	3
Munsif, Kalna	1	16	17	..	17	..	7	6	4	..	..	37	..
Munsif, Katwa—													
1st Court	2	9	11	..	11	..	8	3	..	..	..	29	..
2nd Court	1	31	32	..	19	13	6	10	1	7	6	23	2
Munsif, Asansol—													
1st Court	1	24	25	..	21	4	12	8	..	1	3	38	1
2nd Court	..	10	10	1	4	5	..	2	..	2	2	45	3
Total ..	13	161	174	11	126	37	56	43	15	13	22	..	14
Birbhum.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge	..	5	5	..	4	..	1	2	..	1	..	81·2	1
Munsif, Suri	11	23	34	1	28	5	10	12	4	2	..	56	5
Munsif, Rampurhat—													
1st Court	2	19	21	1	17	3	2	5	7	2	1	73	3
2nd Court	4	22	26	1	20	5	7	8	2	3	2	55	3
Munsif, Bolpur—													
1st Court	..	7	7	..	2	5	1	..	1	2	3	22	..
2nd Court	6	12	18	..	12	6	7	3	2	3	1	54	2
Munsif, Dubrajpur ..	..	7	7	..	7	..	4	1	1	..	..	46	1
Total ..	23	95	118	3	90	24	32	31	17	13	7	..	15
Bankura.													
Judge	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	16	..
Sub-Judge	..	8	8	..	2	6	..	..	1	3	2	23	2
Munsif, Bankura—													
1st Court	5	12	17	..	4	13	2	..	1	3	7	19	4
3rd Court	1	13	14	..	6	8	1	2	..	3	4	33	4
Munsif, Vishnupur ..	2	7	9	1	8	..	2	1	3	..	..	283	2
Munsif, Khatra ..	..	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	23	..
Total ..	8	45	53	1	25	27	5	3	10	9	13	..	12

Details of Courts.	Number for disposal.			Number in which—			Number of column 6 cases in which—			Number of column 7 cases in which—		Average duration between the date of *ex parte* order in column 6 or date of order of notice in column 7 and the date of the final order in the presence of the opposite party in cases included in columns 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.	Number pending at the close of the year.
	Pending from last year.	Number of applications for issue of interlocutory injunction filed during the year.	Total.	Injunction was refused summarily.	Injunction was issued *ex parte* accompanied by notice to show cause.	Only notice was first given to the opposite party.	Injunction was made absolute after hearing the opposite party.	Injunction was dissolved after hearing the opposite party or for other reason (without appearance or objection).	Injunction was continued on consent or for non-appearance or want of objection.	Injunction was granted after hearing opposite party or on consent or for other reason (non-appearance).	Injunction was refused after hearing opposite party or for other reason.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Midnapore.													
Judge ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge— 1st Court ..	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	70	1
2nd Court ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	90	..
Munsif, Midnapore— 1st Court ..	..	9	9	2	3	4	1	2	..	2	2	15	..
2nd Court ..	..	6	6	2	1	3	..	1	..	2	1	28	..
3rd Court ..	..	7	7	..	2	4	..	2	..	..	4	25	..
Munsif, Tamluk— 1st Court ..	2	18	20	1	10	9	2	5	3	3	1	53	5
2nd Court ..	..	13	13	2	4	7	..	1	2	2	5	40	1
3rd Court ..	2	3	5	..	4	1	1	3	..	..	1	45	..
Munsif, Contai— 1st Court ..	..	8	8	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	..	39	..
2nd Court ..	2	9	11	3	3	5	1	2	..	4	1	28	..
Munsif— Ghatal ..	..	19	19	2	5	12	4	1	..	4	8	22	..
Garhbeta ..	..	7	7	..	2	5	..	..	2	5	..	35	..
Dantan ..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	104	..
Jhargram ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	33	..
Total ..	6	105	111	16	40	54	11	20	8	23	25	..	7
Hooghly.													
Judge ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Hooghly— 1st Court ..	..	9	9	1	2	6	..	1	..	3	3	13	1
2nd Court ..	2	17	19	1	18	..	2	12	3	..	..	47	..
Special Sub-Judge ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munsif, Hooghly— 1st Court ..	3	29	32	2	18	12	13	2	..	6	5	41	4
2nd Court ..	1	19	20	1	10	9	..	4	1	2	7	35	5
Munsif, Serampore— 1st Court ..	1	22	23	..	11	12	7	2	2	7	3	31	2
2nd Court ..	..	21	21	1	9	11	5	3	..	2	9	307	1
3rd Court ..	..	12	12	..	10	2	2	6	2	2	..	84	..
Munsif, Arambagh ..	1	22	23	3	..	20	..	..	..	7	13	15	..
Total ..	8	151	159	9	78	72	29	30	8	29	40	..	13
Howrah.													
Judge ..	..	17	17	11	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	33	..
Sub-Judge—													
1st Court ..	2	4	6	1	5	1	2	..	..	..	1	74	3
2nd Court ..	1	15	16	..	13	3	6	2	..	1	2	96	4
Munsif, Howrah—													
1st Court ..	13	18	31	..	25	6	7	11	1	3	2	22	7
2nd Court ..	8	33	41	2	32	7	11	13	4	5	..	48	6
3rd Court ..	2	49	51	1	27	23	4	9	9	13	7	63	8
Munsif, Uluberia ..	..	21	21	1	4	16	1	2	..	5	11	48	1
Munsif, Amta ..	4	42	46	2	39	5	18	12	8	2	3	34	1
Total ..	30	199	229	18	145	67	49	49	22	35	26	..	30

Details of Courts.	Number for disposal.			Number in which—			Number of column 6 cases in which—			Number of column 7 cases in which—		Average duration between the date of *ex parte* order in column 6 or date of order of notice in column 7 and the date of the final order in the presence of the opposite party in cases included in columns 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.	Number pending at the close of the year.
	Pending from last year.	Number of applications for issue of interlocutory injunction filed during the year.	Total.	Injunction was refused summarily.	Injunction was issued *ex parte* accompanied by notice to show cause.	Only notice was first given to the opposite party.	Injunction was made absolute after hearing the opposite party.	Injunction was dissolved after hearing the opposite party or for other reason (without appearance or objection).	Injunction was continued on consent or for non-appearance or want of objection.	Injunction was granted after hearing opposite party or on consent or for other reason (non-appearance).	Injunction was refused after hearing opposite party or for other reason.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
24-Parganas.													
1st Sub-Judge ..	13	19	32	..	21	11	8	4	3	6	4	107	7
2nd Sub-Judge ..	..	14	14	1	8	5	2	3	..	..	4	62	4
3rd Sub-Judge ..	5	9	14	2	8	4	1	5	1	..	4	95	1
4th Sub-Judge ..	2	7	9	..	8	1	6	1	..	..	..	45	2
1st Additional Sub-Judge ..	2	11	13	..	3	10	..	2	..	3	6	134	2
2nd Additional Sub-Judge ..	..	8	8	..	5	3	2	1	1	3	..	43	1
3rd Additional Sub-Judge ..	..	3	3	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	14	1
1st Munsif, Alipore ..	3	16	19	1	18	..	4	5	3	..	..	40	6
2nd Munsif, Alipore ..	6	49	55	3	47	5	21	10	6	4	1	51	10
3rd Munsif, Alipore ..	3	36	39	..	32	7	9	12	2	5	..	46	11
1st Munsif, Barasat ..	1	14	15	..	14	1	9	3	2	..	1	37	..
2nd Munsif, Barasat ..	4	26	30	..	21	9	8	10	1	4	5	21	2
1st Munsif, Baruipore ..	1	26	27	..	22	5	5	8	6	1	4	42	3
2nd Munsif, Baruipore ..	..	11	11	..	11	..	7	2	..	..	..	103	2
1st Munsif, Basirhat ..	..	10	10	1	..	9	..	..	..	4	5	9	..
2nd Munsif, Basirhat ..	..	6	6	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	9	..
3rd Munsif, Basirhat ..	1	5	6	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	2	26	..
1st Munsif, Diamond Harbour ..	1	22	23	1	5	17	1	..	3	1	16	28	1
2nd Munsif, Diamond Harbour ..	..	24	24	1	6	17	..	4	1	9	7	35	2
3rd Munsif, Diamond Harbour ..	..	13	13	1	8	4	2	6	..	2	2	20	..
1st Munsif, Sealdah ..	1	14	15	..	4	11	2	..	2	8	3	61	..
2nd Munsif, Sealdah ..	9	67	76	2	65	9	32	21	4	5	2	35	10
Total ..	52	410	462	16	309	137	120	99	35	55	72	..	65
Nadia.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge	..	6	6	..	4	1	4	..	..	1	..	49	1
Munsif, Sadar—													
1st Court	6	12	18	..	17	1	10	4	..	1	..	58	3
2nd Court	..	2	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	19	..
Munsif—													
Ranaghat	2	7	9	..	7	2	3	2	1	1	1	60	1
Chuadanga	..	5	5	..	5	..	1	2	2	..	..	56	..
Meherpur	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Munsif, Kushtia—													
1st Court	2	5	7	..	7	..	3	3	1	..	..	96	..
2nd Court	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	45	1
Total ..	10	41	51	..	42	8	22	11	5	4	2	..	7

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Murshidabad.													
Sub-Judge	..	7	7	1	3	3	2	..	1	2	1	32	..
Munsif, Berhampore—													
1st Court	1	6	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	3	4	36	..
2nd Court	1	9	10	1	8	1	3	2	3	..	1	19	..
Munsif, Jangipore—													
1st Court	2	17	19	3	14	1	8	..	..	1	4	53	3
2nd Court	2	11	13	..	11	2	3	2	3	2	..	51	3
Munsif, Kandi—													
1st Court	3	13	16	1	3	9	2	2	..	4	7	26	..
2nd Court	1	5	6	..	5	1	1	4	..	..	1	34	..
Munsif, Lalbagh ..	4	3	7	..	1	6	..	1	..	3	3	53	..
Total ..	14	71	85	6	45	30	19	11	7	15	21	..	6
Jessore.													
Judge	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..
Sub-Judge	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	12	1
Munsif, Jessore—													
2nd Court	..	9	9	..	7	2	5	1	..	2	..	278	1
3rd Court	..	13	13	3	5	5	2	..	..	2	3	30	3
Munsif, Narail—													
2nd Court	..	6	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	3	25	2
3rd Court	..	18	18	4	6	8	2	1	1	2	7	16	1
Munsif, Magura—													
1st Court	1	6	7	..	2	5	..	1	1	1	3	465	1
Munsif, Jhenidah—													
2nd Court	..	7	7	..	5	2	..	2	3	..	2	39	..
Munsif, Bongaon ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	21	..
Total ..	2	63	65	7	29	29	10	7	5	8	18	..	9
Khulna.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Additional Judge ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge	1	9	10	3	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	104	..
Additional Sub-Judge ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munsif, Khulna—													
1st Court	1	4	5	..	3	1	1	3	..	..	1	37	..
2nd Court	..	8	8	..	2	5	1	..	1	3	2	22	1
3rd Court	..	3	3	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	2	42	..
Munsif, Bagerhat—													
1st Court	..	4	4	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	45	1
2nd Court	1	19	20	..	20	..	3	6	10	..	..	26	1
Munsif, Satkhira—													
2nd Court	..	9	9	2	5	..	2	..	3	2	..	9	..
3rd Court	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	96	..
Total ..	3	59	62	6	39	13	11	11	16	9	6	..	3

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Dacca.													
Sub-Judge— 1st Court	1	3	4	..	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	75	..
2nd Court	..	5	5	..	2	3	..	2	..	1	2	49	..
3rd Court	..	3	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	132	..
4th Court	1	19	20	5	3	12	..	1	2	4	7	42	1
5th Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munsif, Dacca— 1st Court	..	12	12	1	10	1	..	3	4	..	1	43	3
2nd Court	4	27	31	..	28	3	10	8	6	1	..	40	6
3rd Court	1	12	13	6	3	4	2	..	..	..	4	8	1
6th Court	4	19	23	..	12	11	1	6	3	1	9	49	3
Munsif, Narayanganj— 2nd Court	3	17	20	..	9	11	5	..	3	5	6	32	1
3rd Court	..	4	4	..	1	3	..	..	1	1	2	67	..
4th Court	4	8	12	2	2	8	2	..	..	2	5	48	1
Munsif, Munshiganj— 3rd Court	5	71	76	..	71	5	61	3	7	3	2	44	..
4th Court	..	7	7	..	4	3	1	..	1	2	1	37	2
5th Court	1	23	24	..	18	6	7	3	5	2	3	28	4
Munsif, Manikganj— 1st Court	1	6	7	..	4	3	2	1	1	2	1	32	..
2nd Court	2	5	7	..	5	2	3	..	..	1	1	64	2
Total ..	27	241	268	14	177	77	97	29	33	27	44	..	24
Mymensingh.													
Sub-Judge— 1st Court	..	7	7	2	4	1	3	1	..	..	1	165	..
2nd Court	..	4	4	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	72	1
3rd Court	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	62	..
4th Court	..	4	4	1	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	227	..
Munsif, Sadar— 1st Court	5	17	22	..	9	13	1	8	1	8	4	34	..
2nd Court	..	14	14	5	5	4	..	1	4	1	3	17	..
3rd Court	..	12	12	3	6	3	2	..	4	..	2	47	1
Munsif, Iswarganj ..	2	15	17	..	16	1	8	7	1	..	1	50	..
Munsif, Netrokona— 1st Court	..	4	4	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	61	1
2nd Court	3	9	12	1	10	1	1	6	2	1	..	42	1
4th Court	..	10	10	1	4	5	3	1	..	2	1	33	2
Munsif, Kishoreganj— 1st Court	2	8	10	1	4	5	2	2	..	1	4	33	..
2nd Court	..	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	1	128	1
Munsif, Bajitpur— 1st Court	..	7	7	..	7	..	6	..	..	..	..	35	1
2nd Court	3	6	9	..	5	4	3	..	2	3	..	50	1
Munsif, Jamalpur— 1st Court	..	5	5	..	4	1	1	1	1	..	..	38	2
2nd Court	..	4	4	..	3	1	1	2	..	1	..	54	..
Munsif, Sherpur ..	3	7	10	1	4	5	3	..	..	..	5	177	1
Munsif, Tangail— 1st Court	..	9	9	..	3	6	3	..	..	3	3	22	..
2nd Court	..	10	10	1	8	1	..	4	4	1	..	288	..
3rd Court	1	5	6	..	5	1	3	2	..	..	..	54	1
Total ..	19	162	181	18	106	57	43	37	21	24	25	..	13

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Faridpur.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Addl. Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge—													
1st Court	..	4	4	..	1	3	..	..	1	1	2	57	..
2nd Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munsif, Sadar	6	21	27	..	16	11	5	6	4	5	5	59	2
Munsif, Goalundo ..	1	5	6	..	4	2	..	2	2	1	1	76	..
Munsif, Madaripur—													
1st Court	6	14	20	..	20	..	9	5	5	..	..	70	1
Additional Court ..	2	11	13	1	10	2	2	5	1	..	1	49	3
Munsif, Bhanga ..	..	6	6	..	2	4	..	..	1	3	1	7	1
Munsif, Chikandi ..	8	24	32	1	26	5	10	10	1	4	..	55	6
Munsif, Gopalganj—													
1st Court	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	34	..
2nd Court	..	8	8	2	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	24	..
Total ..	23	95	118	4	87	27	26	29	22	14	10	..	13
Bakarganj.													
Sub-Judge—													
1st Court	..	6	6	..	6	..	2	4	..	..	..	56	..
2nd Court	..	2	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	46	..
Munsif, Sadar—													
1st Court	1	7	8	1	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	42	1
2nd Court	2	22	24	1	17	6	4	2	4	..	3	30	10
3rd Court	..	12	12	1	11	..	9	1	1	..	..	35	..
5th Court	..	9	9	1	4	4	2	1	1	3	1	37	..
6th Court ..	2	15	17	1	9	7	1	3	5	2	4	53	1
Munsif, Pirojpur—													
1st Court	3	4	7	..	12	6	..	1	..	3	2	57	1
2nd Court ..	3	3	6	..	6	..	3	2	..	..	..	52	1
Munsif, Patuakhali—													
1st Court	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	47	..
3rd Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Court	..	4	4	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	44	..
Munsif, Bhola—													
1st Court	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	34	..
2nd Court	2	6	8	1	3	4	1	..	2	1	3	41	..
Total ..	14	92	106	8	79	30	25	18	16	11	14	..	14
Rajshahi-Malda.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Rajshahi ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	180	..
Addl. Sub-Judge, Malda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sadar Munsif, Rajshahi ..	..	32	32	..	32	..	14	18	..	..	..	24	..
Munsif, Nator ..	5	3	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	7	18	..
Munif, Naogaon ..	4	20	24	1	16	7	11	4	1	5	1	1,014	/
Munsif, Malda—													
1st Court	..	12	12	..	4	8	4	2	1	2	1	36	2
2nd Court	..	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	103	..
Munsif, Nawabganj ..	1	7	8	1	4	3	2	..	1	..	3	245	1
Total ..	10	77	87	2	59	26	33	25	3	8	12	..	4

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Dinajpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Jalpaiguri ..	3	7	10	2	3	1	4	1	..	1	..	153	2
Munsif, Dinajpur—													
1st Court	16	27	43	1	16	10	8	8	6	11	6	105	3
2nd Court	..	25	25	1	13	2	4	9	3	2	1	84	5
Munsif, Thakurgaon ..	..	9	9	..	3	6	2	1	..	3	2	32	1
Munsif, Raiganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munsif, Balurghat ..	1	12	13	2	5	4	..	3	2	1	3	46	2
Munsif, Jalpaiguri ..	..	5	5	..	1	4	2	..	..	1	..	29	2
Munsif, Siliguri ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	70	..
Small Cause Court, Darjeeling													
As Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
As Sub-Judge ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
As Munsif	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munsif, Kalimpong.	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	17	..
Total ..	20	87	107	6	43	27	21	22	12	19	12	..	15
Rangpur.													
Judge	..	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	30	..
Sub-Judge	1	4	5	..	3	2	..	3	..	1	1	17	..
Munsif, Sadar—													
1st Court	..	16	16	..	3	13	2	1	..	5	8	22	..
2nd Court	..	9	9	3	6	..	2	1	3	..	..	17	..
Munsif, Nilphamari ..	..	18	18	..	9	9	2	3	4	4	5	34	..
Munsif, Kurigram—													
1st Court	..	7	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	4	16	1
2nd Court	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	26	..
Munsif, Gaibandha—													
1st Court	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	68	..
2nd Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1	59	60	3	24	33	8	8	8	13	19	..	1

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Pabna-Bogra.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Pabna—													
1st Court	..	3	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	17	..
2nd Court	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	31	..
Sub-Judge, Bogra ..	1	7	8	..	7	1	..	1	6	..	..	31	1
Munsif, Pabna—													
1st Court	1	6	7	..	5	2	1	..	4	..	1	36	1
2nd Court	..	10	10	..	8	2	1	6	1	1	1	154	..
3rd Court	..	4	4	..	3	1	..	1	2	..	1	169	..
Munsif, Sirajganj—													
1st Court	2	11	13	..	8	5	7	1	..	1	3	70	1
2nd Court	4	23	27	1	13	13	4	3	4	5	8	50	2
Munsif, Bogra—													
1st Court	..	4	4	..	2	2	1	1	..	2	..	131	..
2nd Court	2	23	25	..	21	4	7	8	4	2	2	700	2
3rd Court	..	11	11	1	6	4	1	2	3	2	2	448	..
Total ..	10	104	114	3	75	36	22	25	24	13	20	..	7
Tippera.													
Sub-Judge—													
1st Court	..	5	5	..	4	1	2	..	2	..	..	19	1
2nd Court	..	6	6	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	72	3
3rd Court	2	2	4	..	2	2	1	1	..	2	..	42	..
Munsif, Sadar—													
1st Court	1	17	18	..	12	6	4	5	3	4	1	28	1
2nd Court	2	13	15	..	7	8	1	6	..	5	2	38	1
3rd Court	1	17	18	4	8	6	5	..	2	5	1	12	1
4th Court	1	19	20	..	2	18	1	..	..	7	11	25	1
6th Court	..	11	11	3	5	3	1	2	2	1	2	30	..
Munsif, Brahmanbaria—													
1st Court	1	7	8	..	6	2	1	1	4	1	1	52	..
2nd Court	..	20	20	..	17	3	10	6	1	1	2	27	..
3rd Court	1	11	12	..	7	5	..	..	7	2	2	24	1
Munsif, Chandpur—													
1st Court	3	21	24	4	17	3	10	..	7	1	2	41	..
2nd Court	2	18	20	..	10	10	3	2	4	5	4	22	2
3rd Court	2	22	24	3	12	9	6	2	3	6	3	29	1
Munsif, Nabinagar ..	..	8	8	..	8	..	2	2	3	..	..	26	1
Total ..	16	197	213	16	119	78	47	27	39	40	31	..	13

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Noakhali.													
Judge	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	30	..
Sub-Judge	2	8	10	2	4	4	2	1	..	3	1	53	1
Munsif, Sudharam—													
1st Court ..	2	7	9	2	2	5	1	1	..	..	4	36	1
2nd Court	..	8	8	..	7	1	3	..	..	5	..	35	..
3rd Court	1	12	13	..	1	12	..	..	1	1	10	35	1
Munsif, Feni—													
1st Court	2	10	12	1	..	11	..	..	..	10	1	39	..
2nd Court	1	7	8	2	3	3	..	2	1	2	1	34	..
Munsif, Sandwip ..	..	12	12	..	9	3	3	3	..	3	3	28	..
Munsif, Lakshmipur—													
1st Court ..	..	7	7	..	2	5	2	..	..	5	..	29	..
2nd Court ..	..	3	3	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	33	..
3rd Court ..	1	4	5	..	3	2	..	1	2	..	2	37	..
Munsif, Hatiya ..	..	2	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	43	..
Total ..	9	81	90	7	35	48	12	9	6	30	23	..	3
Chittagong.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge—													
1st Court	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	55·0	..
2nd Court	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	28·0	..
3rd Court	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	141·0	..
Munsif, Sadar—													
1st Court	1	18	19	..	4	15	3	..	..	4	11	21·44	1
2nd Court	2	11	13	3	9	1	4	4	..	1	..	54·9	1
3rd Court	1	9	10	..	8	2	2	5	1	1	..	22·66	1
4th Court	5	10	15	..	11	4	10	1	..	..	4	6·46	..
5th Court	3	8	11	1	10	..	5	5	..	..	..	27·0	..
Munsif, Fatikchari ..	..	9	9	..	8	1	3	3	..	1	..	79·0	2
Munsif, North Raozan ..	1	10	11	..	10	1	6	3	..	1	..	41·9	1
Munsif, South Raozan ..	..	5	5	..	5	..	1	2	1	..	..	43·2	1
Munsif, Patiya—													
1st Court	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	40·0	..
2nd Court ..	..	6	6	2	3	1	1	..	2	..	1	7·0	..
3rd Court	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	106·0	..
4th Court	..	6	6	1	3	2	1	1	1	..	2	137·0	..
Munsif, Satkania—													
1st Court	..	6	6	2	1	3	..	..	1	2	1	22·0	..
2nd Court	..	5	5	1	..	4	..	..	..	3	1	25·0	..
Munsif, Cox's Bazar ..	..	4	4	..	3	1	1	1	1	..	1	69·0	..
Total ..	13	113	126	10	80	36	39	27	8	13	22	..	7

E.

Statement showing the work done by District Judges in the Province of Bengal during the year 1940.

Courts.	Original suits.	Miscellaneous cases. Applications for the execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous cases. Judicial.	Appeals. Regular.	Appeals. Miscellaneous.	Sessions trials.	Criminal appeals.	Criminal applications for revision.
Burdwan.								
Judge	14	10	212	83	62	19	174	68
Additional Judge	..	..	34	19	22	..	..	..
Total ..	14	10	246	102	84	19	174	68
Birbhum.								
Judge	8	17	92	152	84	14	58	59
Additional Judge	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..
Total ..	8	17	92	155	84	15	59	59
Bankura.								
Judge	5	..	42	63	49	12	18	31
Midnapore.								
Judge	4	3	136	104	75	18	195	106
Hooghly.								
Judge	4	10	172	13	28	5	138	124
Howrah.								
Judge	10	5	218	271	108	17	193	51
Vacation Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Total ..	10	5	218	271	108	17	198	51
24-Parganas.								
Judge	26	5	521	101	168	..	285	138
1st Additional Judge	1	6	185	37	17	4	68	16
2nd Additional Judge	1	..	18	78	31	38	47	18
3rd Additional Judge	2	2	15	90	35	18	123	22
Extra Additional Judge	..	..	25	176	39	17	9	5
Special Judge	..	..	..	26	8	1	4	2
Total ..	30	13	764	508	298	78	536	201
Nadia.								
Judge	12	7	76	116	67	34	108	69
Vacation Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total ..	12	7	76	116	67	34	109	69
Murshidabad.								
Judge	28	1	64	180	118	22	94	52
Jessore.								
Judge	12	129	60	92	40	53	148	42
Khulna.								
Judge	3	4	96	112	101	20	118	162
Additional Judge	2	..	3	144	48	26	20	17
Total ..	5	4	99	256	149	46	138	179

Courts.	Original suits.	Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.		Sessions trials.	Criminal appeals.	Criminal applications for revision.
		Applications for the execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
Dacca.								
Judge	17	7	307	105	97	5	279	163
First Additional Judge	..	..	1	35	14	30	80	51
2nd Additional Judge	..	..	2	54	28	39	95	51
Total ..	17	7	310	194	139	74	454	265
Mymensingh.								
Judge	17	2	192	101	76	12	203	47
First Additional Judge	2	..	15	46	22	40	71	12
Second Additional Judge	..	..	16	42	18	42	38	7
Third Additional Judge	1	..	11	46	11	36	59	12
Total ..	20	2	234	235	127	130	371	78
Faridpur.								
Judge	5	1	122	31	60	24	174	122
Additional Judge	..	..	1	14	6	30	93	37
Temporary Additional Judge	..	..	..	23	3	8	17	1
Total ..	5	1	123	68	69	62	284	160
Bakarganj.								
Judge	9	7	135	52	90	11	296	179
Vacation Judge..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
First Additional Judge ..	..	..	2	67	36	52	65	49
Second Additional Judge	..	..	1	60	37	55	63	16
Third Additional Judge	..	..	..	83	30	50	41	31
Total ..	9	7	138	262	193	168	467	275
Rajshahi-Malda.								
Judge, Rajshahi	11	1	139	73	45	34	155	69
Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.								
Judge	4	..	126	97	29	48	136	86
Additional Judge, Dinajpur	..	..	7	66	27	11	3	5
Total ..	4	..	133	163	56	59	139	91
Rangpur.								
Judge	4	3	81	237	118	40	167	39
Pabna-Bogra.								
Judge	13	6	183	14	22	15	312	201
Vacation Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Total ..	13	6	183	14	22	15	318	201
Tippera.								
Judge	5	..	192	138	27	16	234	124
Additional Judge	1	..	7	103	25	23	81	54
Temporary Additional Judge	1	..	9	43	1	3	14	4
Total ..	7	..	208	284	53	42	329	182
Noakhali.								
Judge	2	1	40	125	111	31	170	133
Chittagong.								
Judge	10	9	135	266	105	11	220	99
Additional Judge	..	..	1	13	2	6	10	2
Total ..	10	9	136	279	107	17	230	101
GRAND TOTAL ..	234	236	3,694	3,794	2,140	991	4,891	2,576
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1939 ..	271	73	3,580	3,877	2,332	936	4,632	2,307

F.

Statement showing the work done by the Subordinate Judges in the Province of Bengal during the year 1940.

Courts.	Powers.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.		Sessions trials.
		Withdrawn, compromised, etc.	Decreed *ex-parte*.	After full trial.	Total.	Applications for the execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	
Burdwan.										
Sub-Judge, Burdwan ..	O.	18	8	10	36	119	162	48	5	22
	S.	49	36	9	94	68	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Asansol ..	O.	10	14	15	39	94	165	68	48	11
	S.	25	16	21	62	67	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	28	22	25	75	213	327	116	53	33
	S.	74	52	30	156	135	..	..	..	..
Birbhum.										
Sub-Judge ..	O.	16	16	30	62	125	102	139	26	10
	S.	2	4	4	10	8	..	..	..	..
Bankura.										
Sub-Judge ..	O.	30	18	15	63	93	125	62	25	6
	S.	44	24	8	76	70	..	..	..	..
Midnapore.										
Sub-Judge, First Court ..	O.	26	11	16	53	105	100	109	9	25
	S.	40	34	16	90	98	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Second Court	O.	27	14	13	54	69	109	89	12	13
	S.	25	11	8	44	48	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	53	25	29	107	174	209	198	21	38
	S.	65	45	24	134	146	..	..	..	..
Hooghly.										
Sub-Judge, First Court ..	O.	13	4	17	34	46	95	130	39	10
	S.	5	6	2	13	9	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Second Court	O.	17	12	15	44	49	73	90	36	27
	S.	5	4	1	10	10	..	..	..	..
Special Sub-Judge ..	O.	..	..	3	3	..	..	37	10	5
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	30	16	35	81	95	168	257	85	42
	S.	10	10	3	23	19	..	..	..	..
Howrah.										
Sub-Judge, First Court ..	O.	35	14	38	87	114	102	100	1	4
	S.	14	7	4	25	24	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Second Court	O.	40	5	16	61	69	276	42	..	24
	S.	81	58	21	160	270	..	..	..	..
Court of Mr. H. C. Gupta, I.C.S., on Judicial training as Sub-Judge.	O.	2	..	7	9	..	..	..	..	..
	S.	5	..	3	8	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	77	19	61	157	183	378	142	1	28
	S.	100	65	28	193	294	..	..	..	..

Courts.	Powers.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.		Sessions trials.
		Withdrawn, compromised, etc.	Decreed *ex-parte*.	After full trial.	Total.	Applications for the execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	
24-Parganas.										
First Sub-Judge ..	O.	54	20	39	113	149	120	33	17	15
	S.	9	10	7	26	15	..	..	..	..
Second Sub-Judge ..	O.	59	46	37	142	130	572	34	11	16
	S.	20	15	4	39	16	..	..	..	..
Third Sub-Judge ..	O.	46	30	48	124	152	113	92	44	16
	S.	6	3	4	13	3	..	..	..	..
Fourth Sub-Judge ..	O.	37	24	47	108	114	392	50	25	11
	S.	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
First Additional Sub-Judge.	O.	59	25	33	117	90	80	129	26	15
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second Additional Sub-Judge.	O.	43	16	30	89	65	74	76	21	12
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Additional Sub-Judge	O.	27	2	22	51	4	14	93	25	2
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small Cause Court Judge, Sealdah.	S.	1,464	1,678	440	3,582	2,682	491	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	325	163	256	744	704	1,365	507	169	87
	S.	1,499	1,708	455	3,662	2,717	491	..	..	..
Nadia.										
Sub-Judge ..	O.	22	13	16	51	118	130	94	3	11
	S.	13	5	1	19	44	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad.										
Sub-Judge ..	O.	33	13	21	67	107	167	101	6	9
	S.	32	4	3	39	34	..	..	..	..
Jessore.										
Sub-Judge ..	O.	15	9	4	28	129	111	104	45	29
	S.	11	2	1	14	150	..	..	..	..
Additional Sub-Judge ..	O.	..	..	1	1	..	3	38	5	5
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	15	9	5	29	129	114	142	50	34
	S.	11	2	1	14	150	..	..	..	..
Khulna.										
Sub-Judge	O.	32	22	23	77	172	191	104	39	12
	S.	16	17	8	41	91	..	..	..	..
Additional Sub-Judge	O.	..	2	1	3	2	..	18	8	..
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mr. K. Sen, I. C. S., on Judicial Training as Sub-Judge.	O.	10	1	27	38	..	21	16	14	3
	S.	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	42	25	51	118	174	212	138	61	15
	S.	16	17	10	43	91	..	..	..	..

Courts.	Powers.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.		Sessions trials.
		Withdrawn, compromised, etc.	Decreed *ex-parte*.	After full trial.	Total.	Applications for the execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	
Dacca.										
Sub-Judge, First Court	O.	23	23	9	55	129	87	24	13	22
Sub-Judge, Second Court	O.	31	14	27	72	117	55	45	7	20
Sub-Judge, Third Court	O.	17	7	27	51	26	205	97	19	..
Sub-Judge, Fourth Court	O.	37	26	12	75	82	53	32	11	5
Sub-Judge, Fifth Court	O.	11	4	17	32	48	27	109	25	..
Third Sub-Judge as Small Cause Court Judge.	S.	108	40	26	174	336	32	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	119	74	92	285	402	427	307	75	47
	S.	108	40	26	174	336	32	..	..	..
Mymensingh.										
Sub-Judge, First Court ..	O.	26	15	38	79	85	54	178	54	10
	S.	30	20	13	63	119	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Second Court	O.	15	12	13	40	82	70	206	63	44
	S.	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Third Court	O.	14	5	13	32	109	49	128	51	7
	S.	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Fourth Court	O.	20	5	15	40	45	52	64	22	29
	S.	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	75	37	79	191	321	225	576	190	90
	S.	30	20	13	63	229	..	..	..	..
Faridpur.										
Sub-Judge, First Court ..	O.	11	13	10	34	64	78	125	28	26
	S.	20	2	1	23	53	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Second Court	O.	10	5	12	27	53	21	118	50	18
	S.	1	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	21	18	22	61	117	99	243	78	44
	S.	21	2	1	24	65	..	..	..	..
Bakarganj.										
Sub-Judge, First Court ..	O.	44	13	21	78	158	248	89	27	24
	S.	29	25	7	61	206	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Second Court	O.	18	5	16	39	78	55	69	39	33
	S.	4	..	..	4	22	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	62	18	37	117	236	303	158	66	57
	S.	33	25	7	65	228	..	..	..	..

Courts.	Powers.	Suits. With-drawn, compro-mised, etc.	Suits. Decreed *ex-parte*.	Suits. After full trial.	Suits. Total.	Miscellaneous cases. Appli-cations for the execu-tion of decrees.	Miscellaneous cases. Judicial.	Appeals. Regular.	Appeals. Miscel-laneous.	Sessions trials.
Rajshahi-Malda.										
Sub-Judge, Rajshahi ..	O.	42	56	20	118	134	99	21	10	21
	S.	17	41	4	62	86	..	..	..	..
Additional Sub-Judge, Malda.	O.	16	7	13	36	53	85	65	34	17
	S.	95	93	12	200	140	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	58	63	33	154	187	184	86	44	38
	S.	112	134	16	262	226	..	..	..	..
Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.										
Sub-Judge, Dinajpur ..	O.	22	5	12	39	64	40	90	28	12
	S.	8	9	5	22	75	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Jalpaiguri ..	O.	24	10	9	43	47	38	43	23	4
	S.	19	22	7	48	24	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge and Small Cause Court Judge, Darjeeling.	O.	28	19	10	57	62	29	..	..	..
	S.	377	397	22	796	569	18	..	..	..
Deputy Commissioner as Sub-Judge, Darjeeling.	O.	..	..	..	..	..	20	7	2	..
Mr. J. M. Chowdhury, Deputy Magistrate and Asstt. Sessions Judge, Dinajpur.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total ..	O.	74	34	31	139	173	127	140	53	17
	S.	466	484	44	994	668	18	..	..	..
Rangpur.										
Sub-Judge ..	O.	19	17	25	61	167	118	80	4	26
	S.	27	10	5	42	210	..	..	..	..
Pabna-Bogra.										
First Sub-Judge, Pabna ..	O.	5	10	13	28	73	51	70	43	30
	S.	6	8	10	24	72	..	..	..	..
Second Sub-Judge, Pabna	O.	3	2	5	10	32	117	75	43	12
	S.	4	1	1	6	41	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Bogra ..	O.	83	24	12	119	126	106	68	36	24
	S.	40	23	10	73	133	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	91	36	30	157	231	274	213	122	66
	S.	50	32	21	103	246	..	..	..	..
Tippera.										
Sub-Judge, First Court ..	O.	28	5	14	47	165	49	96	33	20
	S.	25	23	1	49	164	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Second Court	O.	39	21	18	78	122	39	120	81	17
	S.	2	..	..	2	33	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Third Court..	O.	47	17	31	95	116	35	39	38	..
	S.	2	2	1	5	67	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	114	43	63	220	403	123	255	152	37
	S.	29	25	2	56	264	..	..	..	..
Noakhali.										
Sub-Judge ..	O.	21	7	18	46	121	87	88	81	19
	S.	14	17	3	34	136	..	..	..	..
Addl. Sub Judge ..	O.	1	..	..	1	..	..	44	26	..
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	22	7	18	47	121	87	132	107	19
	S.	14	17	3	34	136	..	..	..	..

Courts.	Powers.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.		Sessions trials.
		With-drawn, compro-mised, etc.	Decreed *ex-parte.*	After full trial.	Total.	Appli-cations for the execu-tion of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscel-laneous.	
Chittagong.										
Sub-Judge, First Court ..	O.	9	7	9	25	176	120	100	29	17
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Second Court	O.	6	1	4	11	99	69	95	25	..
	S.	55	45	21	121	251	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Third Court	O.	12	4	6	22	35	52	71	16	9
	S.	2	1	..	3	19	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	27	12	19	58	310	241	266	70	26
	S.	57	46	21	124	270	..	..	..	..
Total for all Courts ..	O.	1,353	698	993	3,044	4,783	5,505	4,352	1,461	780
	S.	2,813	2,771	726	6,310	6,586	541	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL ..		4,166	3,469	1,719	9,354	11,369	6,046	4,352	1,461	780
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1939		3,938	3,512	1,669	9,119	12,275	6,043	4,467	1,276	744

G.

Statement showing the work done by Munsifs in the Province of Bengal during the year 1940.

Courts.	Powers.	Suits. Withdrawn, compromised, etc.	Suits. Decreed *ex parte.*	Suits. After full trial.	Suits. Total.	Miscellaneous. Applications for the execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous. Judicial.
Burdwan.							
Sadar— First Court	O.	484	2,035	138	2,657	2,360	362
	S.	212	243	45	500	117	..
Second Court	O.	420	1,266	103	1,789	1,600	300
	S.	337	306	35	678	200	..
Third Court	O.	581	2,429	248	3,258	2,697	376
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kalna	O.	449	2,613	41	3,103	2,785	478
	S.	246	266	9	521	200	..
Katwa First Court	O.	294	1,179	123	1,596	1,156	249
	S.	184	159	74	417	193	..
Second Court ..	O.	300	1,433	77	1,810	1,382	256
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asansol— First Court	O.	191	938	206	1,335	1,133	425
	S.	116	126	100	342	215	..
Second Court	O.	222	752	122	1,096	997	313
	S.	207	202	74	483	148	..
Total ..	O.	2,941	12,645	1,058	16,644	14,110	2,759
	S.	1,302	1,302	337	2,941	1,073	..
Birbhum.							
Suri Court	O.	397	1,568	164	2,129	1,523	470
	S.	134	90	28	252	96	..
Suri Additional Court	O.	41	31	94	166	..	1
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rampurhat— First Court	O.	336	1,432	125	1,893	1,254	352
	S.	50	32	11	93	35	..
Second Court	O.	363	1,253	119	1,735	1,357	374
	S.	148	95	16	259	164	..
Bolepur— First Court	O.	314	1,304	143	1,761	1,502	373
	S.	82	61	23	166	72	..
Second Court	O.	343	1,007	154	1,504	1,201	352
	S.	55	58	5	118	55	..
Dubrajpur Court	O.	422	1,098	166	1,686	1,293	479
	S.	75	79	25	179	84	..
Total ..	O.	2,216	7,693	965	10,874	8,130	2,401
	S.	544	415	108	1,067	506	..

Courts.	Powers.	Suits.				Miscellaneous.	
		Withdrawn, compromised, etc.	Decreed *ex parte*.	After full trial.	Total.	Applications for the execution of decrees.	Judicial.
Bankura.							
Sadar—							
First Court	O.	509	1,389	103	2,001	1,349	374
	S.	159	133	26	318	328	..
Third Court	O.	667	1,875	203	2,745	1,868	492
	S.	82	128	15	225	68	..
Vishnupur Court	O.	884	3,234	177	4,295	2,850	544
	S.	230	188	33	451	164	..
Khatra Court	O.	400	1,193	90	1,683	1,145	237
	S.	38	47	4	89	58	..
Total ..	O.	2,460	7,691	573	10,724	7,212	1,647
	S.	509	496	78	1,083	618	..
Midnapore.							
Sadar—							
First Court	O.	373	1,318	113	1,804	1,183	247
	S.	247	334	51	632	329	..
Second Court	O.	374	1,148	71	1,593	1,017	132
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third Court	O.	381	1,089	122	1,592	1,125	212
	S.	287	308	64	659	425	..
Tamluk—							
First Court	O.	534	1,227	103	1,864	1,075	415
	S.	87	66	14	167	88	..
Second Court	O.	381	1,519	79	1,979	958	193
	S.	97	116	15	228	83	..
Third Court	O.	711	2,654	87	3,452	1,379	418
	S.	158	146	22	326	82	..
Additional Court	O.	8	4	6	18	7	1
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contai—							
First Court	O.	591	1,123	197	1,911	1,050	330
	S.	114	154	17	285	121	..
Second Court	O.	555	1,386	157	2,098	1,228	566
	S.	161	213	28	402	105	..
Ghatal Court	O.	720	1,582	85	2,387	1,382	207
	S.	161	84	16	261	99	..
Garhbeta Court	O.	660	2,401	151	3,212	3,074	309
	S.	61	44	7	112	36	..
Danton Court	O.	438	1,218	82	1,738	1,062	267
	S.	74	45	13	132	22	..
Jhargram Court	O.	248	1,663	98	2,009	1,646	202
	S.	55	55	10	120	44	..
Total ..	O.	5,974	18,332	1,351	25,657	16,186	3,499
	S.	1,502	1,565	257	3,324	1,434	..

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Hooghly.							
Sadar—First Court	O.	307	1,097	143	1,547	1,131	182
	S.	72	95	33	200	81	..
Second Court	O.	439	1,789	106	2,334	1,576	235
	S.	137	174	37	348	119	..
Serampore—First Court	O.	459	1,693	172	2,324	1,662	286
	S.	141	74	33	248	144	..
Second Court	O.	278	812	139	1,229	1,531	303
	S.	99	61	41	201	187	..
Third Court	O.	457	1,813	217	2,487	1,885	446
	S.	206	122	51	379	151	..
Arambagh Court	O.	687	2,201	169	3,057	1,977	289
	S.	44	57	6	107	62	..
Total	O.	2,627	9,405	946	12,978	9,762	1,741
	S.	699	583	201	1,483	744	..
Howrah.							
Sadar—First Court	O.	343	762	84	1,189	989	337
	S.	621	456	99	1,176	449	..
Second Court	O.	441	1,087	147	1,675	792	167
	S.	159	188	31	378	143	..
Third Court	O.	339	966	84	1,389	809	195
	S.	99	95	39	233	67	..
Uluberia	O.	924	2,196	313	3,433	1,854	402
	S.	115	77	15	207	52	..
Amta	O.	613	1,210	196	2,019	1,015	266
	S.	115	89	30	234	45	..
Court of Mr. H. C. Gupta, I.C.S., while acting as Munsif.	O.	4	6	15	25	..	..
Total	O.	2,664	6,227	839	9,730	5,459	1,367
	S.	1,109	905	214	2,228	756	..
24-Parganas.							
Alipore—First Court	O.	354	964	73	1,391	1,124	256
	S.	280	285	55	620	73	..
Second Court	O.	441	2,044	204	2,689	1,667	358
	S.	36	43	20	99	170	..
Third Court	O.	397	1,120	173	1,690	1,314	315
	S.	94	186	21	301	227	..
Additional Court	O.	96	33	92	221	109	87
	S.	53	170	14	237	103	..
Barasat—First Court	O.	653	1,878	157	2,688	1,794	335
	S.	95	177	32	304	197	..
Second Court	O.	539	1,901	168	2,608	1,540	259
	S.	109	212	18	339	91	..
Baruipore—First Court	O.	584	2,345	234	3,163	2,756	819
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second Court	O.	413	2,470	238	3,121	2,308	557
	S.	165	380	36	581	245	..
Basirhat—First Court	O.	397	1,004	99	1,500	797	172
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second Court	O.	355	1,027	117	1,499	935	304
	S.	133	222	27	382	132	..
Third Court	O.	405	1,488	140	2,033	1,235	318
	S.	113	128	65	306	160	..
Diamond Harbour—First Court	O.	474	1,817	158	2,449	1,469	449
	S.	98	179	19	296	150	..
Second Court	O.	813	2,892	239	3,944	1,954	496
	S.	30	68	5	103	45	..
Third Court	O.	439	1,874	182	2,495	1,270	434
	S.	12	28	1	41	39	..
Sealdah—First Court	O.	358	946	226	1,530	1,256	643
	S.	707	612	31	1,350	214	..
Second Court	O.	320	509	168	997	684	191
	S.	115	120	23	258	148	..
Registrar, S. C. Court, Sealdah	O.	..	..	..	..	..	..
	S.	106	120	34	260	..	..
Total	O.	7,038	24,312	2,668	34,018	22,212	5,993
	S.	2,146	2,930	401	5,477	1,994	..

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Nadia.							
Krishnanagar—							
First Court	O.	311	1,596	124	2,031	1,133	152
	S.	143	137	35	315	208	16
Second Court	O.	221	1,397	41	1,659	728	90
	S.	165	144	21	330	318	22
Ranaghat Court	O.	676	2,159	266	3,101	1,916	275
	S.	196	164	56	416	233	11
Chuadanga Court	O.	689	2,326	91	3,106	1,776	281
	S.	286	230	33	549	329	9
Meherpur Court	O.	449	2,328	113	2,890	2,310	271
	S.	153	144	39	336	282	5
Kushtia—							
First Court	O.	856	2,517	109	3,482	1,966	352
	S.	124	117	28	269	486	10
Second Court	O.	351	1,912	60	2,323	1,880	192
	S.	226	212	46	484	523	11
Total ..	O.	3,553	14,235	804	18,592	11,709	1,613
	S.	1,293	1,148	258	2,699	2,379	84
Murshidabad.							
Berhampur—							
First Court	O.	350	1,201	143	1,694	1,336	283
	S.	149	124	45	318	257	..
Second Court	O.	350	1,189	155	1,694	1,336	271
	S.	176	154	56	386	262	..
Jangipore—							
First Court	O.	361	763	122	1,246	1,038	402
	S.	97	81	33	211	315	..
Second Court	O.	381	824	120	1,325	1,018	296
	S.	72	58	17	147	146	..
Kandi—							
First Court	O.	681	1,269	174	2,124	1,229	309
	S.	53	12	4	69	82	..
Second Court	O.	488	1,190	140	1,818	1,191	259
	S.	138	75	16	229	83	..
Lalbagh Court	O.	418	1,654	155	2,227	1,685	269
	S.	156	136	42	334	218	..
Total ..	O.	3,029	8,090	1,009	12,128	8,833	2,089
	S.	841	640	213	1,694	1,363	..

Courts.	Powers.	Suits. Withdrawn, compromised, etc.	Decreed *ex parte.*	After full trial.	Total.	Miscellaneous. Applications for the execution of decrees.	Judicial.
Jessore.							
Sadar—							
Second Court	O.	875	3,247	89	4,211	2,410	364
	S.	105	132	12	249	268	..
Third Court	O.	806	3,355	96	4,257	2,542	361
	S.	294	375	63	732	669	..
Narail—							
Second Court	O.	549	2,238	66	2,853	1,567	515
	S.	217	423	39	679	813	..
Third Court	O.	425	1,793	57	2,275	1,199	190
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Magura—							
First Court	O.	856	3,385	77	4,318	2,355	407
	S.	140	198	15	353	283	..
Jhenidah Second Court	O.	781	2,746	92	3,619	2,211	502
	S.	189	211	16	416	205	..
Bongaon Court	O.	455	1,340	59	1,854	1,275	186
	S	70	111	12	193	110	..
Total ..	O.	4,747	18,104	536	23,387	13,559	2,525
	S.	1,015	1,450	157	2,622	2,348	..
Khulna.							
Sadar—							
First Court	O.	587	2,063	211	2,861	1,535	508
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second Court	O.	258	764	56	1,078	818	284
	S.	164	227	73	464	487	..
Third Court	O.	556	1,985	185	2,726	1,476	403
	S.	87	108	16	211	117	..
Bagerhat—							
First Court	O.	601	2,401	193	3,195	1,602	487
	S.	95	188	13	296	184	..
Second Court	O.	686	1,977	99	2,762	1,387	542
	S.	61	104	14	179	199	..
Satkhira—							
Second Court	O.	1,051	2,642	147	3,840	2,079	502
	S	54	102	11	167	118	..
Third Court	O.	1,018	3,192	133	4,343	2,354	411
	S.	102	202	5	309	143	..
Officer on Judicial training (as Munsif) ..	O.	13	18	57	88	..	35
	S.	..	3	3	6	..	..
Total ..	O.	4,770	15,042	1,081	20,893	11,251	3,172
	S.	563	934	135	1,632	1,248	..

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Dacca.							
Sadar—							
First Court	O.	243	825	56	1,124	914	289
	S.	389	464	53	906	1,504	..
Second Court	O.	404	1,291	131	1,826	1,383	242
	S.	165	172	32	369	792	..
Third Court	O.	390	1,025	102	1,517	1,094	262
	S.	300	297	36	633	499	..
Sixth Court	O.	375	1,183	109	1,667	989	244
	S.	270	343	38	651	242	..
Narayanganj—							
Second Court	O.	363	968	100	1,431	641	338
	S.	34	34	1	69	86	..
Third Court	O.	327	1,107	66	1,500	778	216
	S.	134	147	19	300	315	..
Fourth Court	O.	285	605	114	1,004	652	293
	S.	336	325	59	720	1,539	..
Munshigunj—							
Third Court	O.	508	1,478	101	2,087	1,053	190
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth Court	O.	242	797	94	1,133	957	398
	S.	685	698	98	1,481	894	..
Fifth Court	O.	448	1,454	112	2,014	1,095	254
	S.	215	234	45	494	420	..
Manikgunj—							
First Court	O.	475	1,638	131	2,244	1,032	216
	S.	60	32	1	93	66	..
Second Court	O.	452	1,745	89	2,286	1,254	333
	S.	273	151	34	458	585	..
Total ..	O.	4,512	14,116	1,205	19,833	11,842	3,275
	S.	2,861	2,897	416	6,174	6,942	..

Courts.	Powers.	Suits. Withdrawn, compromised, etc.	Suits. Decreed *ex parte*.	Suits. After full trial.	Suits. Total.	Miscellaneous. Applications for the execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous. Judicial.
Mymensingh.							
Sadar—							
First Court	O.	395	1,289	143	1,827	1,148	335
	S.	184	169	50	403	281	..
Second Court	O.	343	1,145	151	1,639	1,023	433
	S.	135	86	37	258	404	..
Third Court	O.	440	1,620	205	2,265	1,329	451
	S.	175	190	57	422	255	..
Iswarganj Court	O.	520	2,557	140	3,217	1,630	577
	S.	130	133	11	274	156	..
Netrakona—							
First Court	O.	355	1,770	165	2,290	1,333	275
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second Court	O.	284	1,648	153	2,085	1,150	296
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth Court	O.	204	485	129	818	717	265
	S.	362	412	105	879	889	..
Kishoreganj—							
First Court	O.	450	2,484	345	3,279	1,583	340
	S.	30	63	..	93	113	..
Second Court	O.	550	1,774	228	2,552	1,313	435
	S.	311	278	76	665	771	..
Bajitpur—							
First Court	O.	245	815	96	1,156	526	120
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second Court	O.	434	1,284	120	1,838	1,401	257
	S.	89	118	40	247	597	..
Jamalpur—							
First Court	O.	227	738	68	1,033	937	260
	S.	162	166	21	349	863	..
Second Court	O.	312	1,932	73	2,317	1,721	234
	S.	..	..	..	..	1	..
Sherpur Court	O.	424	1,587	186	2,197	1,555	389
	S.	102	91	46	239	258	..
Tangail—							
First Court	O.	290	1,757	84	2,131	1,668	428
	S.	144	146	38	328	109	..
Second Court	O.	250	784	128	1,162	1,044	404
	S.	154	129	55	338	1,013	..
Third Court	O.	474	1,975	84	2,533	1,760	405
	S.	94	99	20	213	250	..
Total	O.	6,197	25,644	2,498	34,339	21,838	5,904
	S.	2,072	2,080	556	4,708	5,960	..

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			Withdrawn, compromised, etc.	Decreed *ex parte.*	After full trial.	Total.	Applications for the execution of decrees.	Judicial.
Faridpur.								
Sadar Court ..	..	.. O.	718	2,358	85	3,161	2,024	415
		S.	217	291	46	554	727	..
Goalundo Court ..	..	.. O.	955	3,777	149	4,881	3,224	569
		S.	92	91	23	206	124	..
Madaripur—								
First Court ..	..	.. O.	427	1,235	74	1,736	1,378	354
		S.	258	339	43	640	1,173	..
Additional Court ..	..	.. O.	440	1,510	95	2,045	926	196
		S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bhanga Court ..	..	.. O.	745	2,867	173	3,785	2,896	500
		S.	83	159	11	253	322	..
Chikandi Court ..	..	.. O.	605	1,817	143	2,565	1,589	454
		S.	169	248	15	432	254	..
Gopalganj—								
First Court ..	..	.. O.	434	1,503	70	2,007	1,329	281
		S.	96	169	17	282	860	..
Second Court ..	..	.. O.	332	1,306	90	1,728	1,353	235
		S.	106	185	20	311	298	..
	Total	.. O.	4,656	16,373	879	21,908	14,719	3,004
		S.	1,021	1,482	175	2,678	3,758	..
Bakarganj.								
Sadar—								
First Court ..	..	.. O.	295	878	92	1,265	985	550
		S.	97	115	39	251	998	..
Second Court ..	..	.. O.	790	1,874	182	2,846	2,204	543
		S.	15	39	2	56	2	..
Third Court ..		.. O.	619	1,647	111	2,377	1,687	610
		S.	202	393	66	661	495	..
Fifth Court ..	..	.. O.	695	1,489	145	2,329	2,099	656
		S.	96	198	24	318	351	..
Sixth Court ..	..	.. O.	568	2,022	135	2,725	1,908	595
		S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perojpur								
First Court ..	..	.. O.	996	2,198	210	3,404	2,143	612
		S.	65	91	25	181	91	..
Second Court ..		.. O.	826	1,831	260	2,917	1,551	477
		S.	84	106	22	212	120	..
Patuakhali—								
First Court ..	..	.. O.	442	1,127	67	1,636	772	450
		S.	55	113	15	183	260	..
Third Court	..	.. O.	457	1,172	89	1,718	1,018	611
		S.	63	163	27	253	149	..
Fourth Court ..	..	.. O.	413	1,060	93	1,566	1,043	438
		S.	..	..	..	..	22	..
Bhola—								
First Court ..	..	.. O.	394	998	90	1,482	1,188	403
		S.	67	102	12	181	247	..
Second Court ..	..	.. O.	444	1,476	77	1,997	1,562	313
		S.	60	105	8	173	122	..
	Total	.. O.	6,939	17,772	1,551	26,262	18,160	6,258
		S.	804	1,425	240	2,469	2,857	..

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Rajshahi-Malda.							
Rajshahi Sadar	O.	494	1,629	90	2,213	1,964	302
	S.	223	252	35	510	517	..
Nator Court	O.	507	1,732	89	2,328	2,407	248
	S.	171	140	23	334	242	..
Naogaon Court	O.	772	2,564	143	3,479	1,802	490
	S.	211	177	47	435	326	..
Malda—							
First Court	O.	791	2,354	62	3,207	2,407	299
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second Court	O.	702	3,296	73	4,071	2,395	424
	S.	366	383	55	804	608	..
Nawabganj Court	O.	546	1,747	96	2,389	1,616	240
	S.	70	91	12	173	94	..
Total	O.	3,812	13,322	553	17,687	12,591	2,003
	S.	1,041	1,043	172	2,256	1,787	..
Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.							
Small Cause Court Judge, Darjeeling (as Munsif)	O.	31	30	4	65	128	16
Small Cause Court Judge, Kurseong (as Munsif)	O.	66	49	13	128	140	17
Dinajpur—							
First Court	O.	819	2,610	255	3,684	1,786	570
	S.	129	128	25	282	149	..
Second Court	O.	518	2,016	109	2,643	1,271	378
	S.	189	204	28	421	237	..
Thakurgaon Court	O.	506	1,767	125	2,398	1,394	266
	S.	122	141	34	297	110	..
Raiganj Court	O.	594	1,481	120	2,195	1,003	153
	S.	60	98	40	198	63	..
Balurghat Court	O.	764	2,065	199	3,028	2,860	497
	S.	100	84	64	248	121	..
Additional Court	O.	5	3	30	38	..	..
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri Court	O.	666	3,123	139	3,928	3,111	758
	S.	237	296	29	562	335	..
Alipur Duars Court	O.	182	200	17	399	257	33
	S.	19	11	1	31	2	..
Siliguri Court	O.	74	19	1	94	54	16
	S.	13	7	..	20	13	..
Kalimpong Court	O.	20	19	11	50	117	10
	S.	25	17	3	45	15	..
Total ..	O.	4,245	13,382	1,023	18,650	12,121	2,714
	S.	894	986	224	2,104	1,045	..

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Rangpur.								
Sadar—								
First Court ..	..	.. O.	910	3,579	205	4,694	2,422	452
		S.	189	164	29	382	657	..
Second Court ..	..	.. O.	954	2,648	117	3,719	2,650	422
		S.	192	191	29	412	391	..
Nilphamari Court ..	..	.. O.	1,153	3,859	232	5,244	2,815	332
		S.	109	141	12	262	150	..
Kurigram—								
First Court ..	..	.. O.	685	2,397	187	3,269	2,222	215
		S.	79	86	8	173	425	..
Second Court ..		.. O.	702	2,769	235	3,706	2,060	173
		S.	103	97	10	210	132	..
Gaibandha—								
First Court ..	..	.. O.	674	1,966	260	2,900	1,900	396
		S.	100	142	22	264	130	..
Second Court ..	..	.. O.	727	2,284	236	3,247	1,811	393
		S.	118	112	38	268	128	..
	Total	.. O.	5,805	19,502	1,472	26,779	15,880	2,383
		S.	890	933	148	1,971	2,013	..
Pabna-Bogra.								
Pabna—								
First Court ..	..	.. O.	291	872	68	1,231	1,160	289
		S.	113	155	23	291	349	..
Second Court ..	..	.. O.	244	697	71	1,012	1,285	313
		S.	163	184	45	392	249	..
Third Court ..	..	.. O.	446	1,120	111	1,677	1,354	279
		S.	87	81	21	189	242	..
Serajganj—								
First Court ..	..	.. O.	432	1,996	123	2,551	1,458	408
		S.	153	207	34	394	250	..
Second Court ..	..	.. O.	503	1,347	93	1,943	1,174	491
		S.	161	198	22	381	571	..
Bogra—								
First Court ..	..	.. O.	655	1,682	183	2,520	1,450	580
		S.	459	420	104	983	747	..
Second Court ..	..	.. O.	550	1,415	124	2,089	1,325	397
		S.	164	154	48	366	462	..
Third Court ..	..	O.	716	2,024	96	2,836	1,887	355
		S	14	16	2	32	26	..
	Total	.. O.	3,837	11,153	869	15,859	11,093	3,107
		S.	1,314	1,415	299	3,028	2,896	..

Courts.	Powers.	Suits. Withdrawn, compromised, etc.	Suits. Decreed *ex parte*.	Suits. After full trial.	Suits. Total.	Miscellaneous. Applications for the execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous. Judicial.
Tippera.							
Comilla—							
First Court	O.	468	1,425	76	1,969	1,351	314
	S.	48	99	3	150	330	..
Second Court	O.	389	1,329	134	1,852	1,155	270
	S.	51	46	5	102	156	..
Third Court	O.	421	1,274	88	1,783	1,127	443
	S.	129	145	18	292	552	..
Fourth Court	O.	363	1,097	107	1,567	1,087	344
	S.	94	108	4	206	414	..
Sixth Court	O.	307	925	56	1,288	1,053	249
	S.	161	199	23	383	1.019	..
Brahmanberia—							
First Court	O.	399	1,170	97	1,666	1,059	364
	S.	166	191	25	382	642	..
Second Court	O.	439	1,448	99	1,986	1,115	289
	S.	101	163	8	272	307	..
Third Court	O.	476	2,148	85	2,709	1,630	235
	S.	90	86	12	188	192	..
Chandpur—							
First Court	O.	453	814	121	1,388	990	365
	S.	131	82	12	225	503	..
Second Court	O.	601	1,320	130	2,051	1,073	315
	S.	167	140	11	318	519	..
Third Court	O.	466	1,391	115	1,972	914	252
	S.	130	187	21	338	488	..
Nabinagar Court	O.	505	1,706	79	2,290	1,418	322
	S.	60	66	8	134	257	..
Total ..	O.	5,287	16,047	1,187	22,521	13,972	3,762
	S.	1,328	1,512	150	2,990	5,379	..
Noakhali.							
Sudharam—							
First Court	O.	383	850	125	1,358	844	187
	S.	76	95	10	181	295	..
Second Court	O.	317	674	116	1,107	730	217
	S.	63	90	13	166	427	..
Third Court	O.	595	818	138	1,551	1,113	302
	S.	71	149	16	236	140	..
Feni—							
First Court	O.	402	1,060	96	1,558	1,125	555
	S.	56	155	13	224	465	..
Second Court	O.	413	1,094	168	1,675	1,162	457
	S.	76	206	20	302	351	..
Sandwip Court	O.	220	754	122	1,096	1,409	107
	S.	11	32	5	48	60	..
Lakshmipur—							
First Court	O.	319	748	131	1,198	786	215
	S.	12	5	..	17	..	..
Second Court	O.	314	695	117	1,126	760	223
	S.	73	155	5	233	400	..
Third Court	O.	436	842	116	1,394	869	242
	S.	2	1	..	3	..	..
Hatiya Court	O.	287	1,493	227	2,007	977	198
	S.	18	19	3	40	55	..
Total ..	O.	3,686	9,028	1,356	14,070	9,775	2,703
	S.	458	907	85	1,450	2,193	..

Courts.	Powers.	Suits. Withdrawn, compromised, etc.	Decreed *ex parte.*	After full trial.	Total.	Miscellaneous. Applications for the execution of decrees.	Judicial.
Chittagong.							
Sadar—							
First Court	O.	79	46	56	181	683	215
	S.	373	650	76	1,099	835	..
Second Court	O.	179	324	100	603	619	182
	S.	141	249	21	411	794	..
Third Court	O.	538	1,311	189	2,038	1,330	186
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth Court	O.	516	1,232	210	1,958	1,378	189
	S.	4	1	..	5	1	..
Fifth Court	O.	393	960	88	1,441	975	150
	S.	59	145	16	220	129	..
Fatikchari Court	O.	377	1,089	248	1,714	1,207	130
	S.	36	43	8	87	75	..
North Raozan Court	O.	452	1,280	270	2,002	1,633	174
	S.	41	74	9	124	83	..
South Raozan Court	O.	491	1,269	230	1,990	1,547	164
	S.	35	72	6	113	118	..
Patiya—							
First Court	O.	443	1,032	195	1,670	1,509	137
	S.	33	125	8	166	172	..
Second Court	O.	387	1,024	172	1,583	1,365	192
	S.	62	157	21	240	376	..
Third Court	O.	384	954	266	1,604	1,640	92
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth Court	O.	442	1,053	142	1,637	1,280	101
	S.	91	200	15	306	271	..
Satkania—							
First Court	O.	609	1,334	338	2,281	1,633	157
	S.	23	65	11	99	177	..
Second Court	O.	671	1,359	299	2,329	1,500	195
	S.	32	51	5	88	51	..
Cox's Bazar Court	O.	268	1,209	197	1,674	1,008	136
	S.	8	18	2	28	21	..
Total ..	O.	6,229	15,476	3,000	24,705	19,307	2,400
	S.	938	1,850	198	2,986	3,103	..
Total for all Courts	O.	97,224	3,13,591	27,423	4,38,238	2,89,721	66,319
	S.	25,144	28,898	5,022	59,064	52,396	84
GRAND TOTAL ..	..	1,22,368	3,42,489	32,445	4,97,302	3,42,117	66,403
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1939 ..	..	1,11,746	3,49,043	34,681	4,95,470	3,29,426	65,987

H.

Statement showing by districts the number of Original Suits under the ordinary procedure undecided at the close of 1940, classified according to the years of institution.

Districts and Courts.	Original suits under the ordinary procedure.							
	Prior to 1935.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	Total.
Burdwan.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10
Sub-Judges	1	1	2	3	9	27	101	144
Munsifs	..	1	2	8	165	239	2,432	2,847
Total ..	1	2	4	11	174	266	2,543	3,001
Birbhum.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	2	4	5	25	36
Munsifs	1	..	..	19	544	451	1,927	2,942
Total ..	1	..	..	21	548	456	1,957	2,983
Bankura.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Sub-Judges	1	..	1	..	7	8	21	38
Munsifs	1	..	1	3	109	307	1,940	2,361
Total ..	2	..	2	3	116	315	1,963	2,401
Midnapore.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	2	12	10	72	96
Munsifs	..	..	9	189	798	1,556	7,101	9,653
Total ..	..	..	9	191	810	1,566	7,177	9,753
Hooghly.								
District Judge	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	5
Sub-Judges	..	1	..	1	10	13	52	77
Munsifs	1	..	..	19	164	286	2,129	2,599
Total ..	1	1	..	21	174	299	2,185	2,681
Howrah.								
District Judge	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	7
Sub-Judges	1	..	1	4	16	49	114	185
Munsifs	..	1	5	89	186	276	2,415	2,972
Total ..	1	2	6	93	203	325	2,534	3,164
24-Parganas.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13
Additional Judges	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sub-Judges	3	2	2	20	49	188	543	807
Munsifs	1	12	4	48	634	1,765	7,956	10,420
Total ..	4	14	6	68	684	1,953	8,512	11,241
Nadia.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	2	2	31	35
Munsifs	..	..	..	8	114	710	3,690	4,522
Total ..	..	..	..	8	116	712	3,724	4,560
Murshidabad.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	10
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	3	5	8	57	73
Munsifs	..	..	3	23	1,080	1,236	3,260	5,602
Total ..	..	..	3	26	1,085	1,245	3,326	5,685

Districts and Courts.	Original suits under the ordinary procedure.							
	Prior to 1935.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	Total.
Jessore.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Sub-Judges	..	1	1	1	3	2	17	25
Munsifs	1	..	..	82	388	879	4,256	5,606
Total ..	1	1	1	83	391	881	4,277	5,635
Khulna.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	2	7	9	63	81
Munsifs	1	..	..	89	905	862	3,979	5,836
Total ..	1	..	..	91	912	871	4,051	5,926
Dacca.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Additional Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judges	5	..	..	12	25	73	293	408
Munsifs	2	1	60	590	1,373	1,422	5,640	9,088
Total ..	7	1	60	602	1,398	1,495	5,935	9,498
Mymensingh.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Additional Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judges	1	2	7	11	28	10	89	148
Munsifs	8	1	326	2,951	2,985	3,059	8,166	17,496
Total ..	9	3	333	2,962	3,013	3,069	8,261	17,650
Faridpur.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Additional Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judges	1	1	1	2	7	20	54	86
Munsifs	..	..	29	276	789	779	5,339	7,212
Total ..	1	1	30	278	796	799	5,399	7,304
Bakarganj.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Sub-Judges	2	1	6	5	16	42	96	168
Munsifs	3	5	67	737	2,253	2,243	5,646	10,954
Total ..	5	6	73	742	2,269	2,285	5,746	11,126
Rajshahi-Malda.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Sub-Judge, Rajshahi —	1	..	..	1	2	3	15	22
Additional Sub-Judge, Malda	..	..	..	..	3	3	25	31
Munsifs	1	1	33	422	955	1,289	4,051	6,752
Total ..	2	1	33	423	960	1,295	4,095	6,809
Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Sub-Judges	1	..	6	16	11	25	108	167
Munsifs	1	..	41	746	1,070	1,832	4,821	8,511
Total ..	2	..	47	762	1,081	1,857	4,933	8,682

Districts and Courts.	Original suits under the ordinary procedure.							
	Prior to 1935.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	Total.
Rangpur.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sub-Judges	3	2	1	7	10	13	51	87
Munsifs	..	1	10	263	998	1,700	5,440	8,412
Total ..	3	3	11	270	1,008	1,713	5,492	8,500
Pabna and Bogra.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
Sub-Judges	..	..	1	2	7	18	130	158
Munsifs	..	3	42	562	1,017	903	4,858	7,385
Total ..	..	3	43	564	1,024	921	4,995	7,550
Tippera.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judges	..	1	2	14	24	38	215	294
Munsifs	2	3	129	1,084	2,009	1,728	4,332	9,287
Total ..	2	4	131	1,098	2,033	1,766	4,547	9,581
Noakhali.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sub-Judges	2	..	14	11	14	17	75	133
Munsifs	3	3	141	1,174	1,876	1,706	3,738	8,641
Total ..	5	3	155	1,185	1,890	1,723	3,814	8,775
Chittagong.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Sub-Judges	4	1	1	9	6	43	49	113
Munsifs	1	1	1	164	943	1,184	5,237	7,531
Total ..	5	2	2	173	949	1,227	5,290	7,648
GRAND TOTAL for 1940 ..	53	47	949	9,675	21,634	27,039	1,00,756	1,60,153
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1939 ..	61	53	1,075	11,221	27,951	89,206	..	1,29,567

I.

Statement showing by districts the number of Regular Appeals undecided at the close of 1940 classified according to the years of institution.

Districts and Courts.	Regular Appeals.							
	Prior to 1935.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	Total.
Burdwan.								
District Judge	..	..	..	2	..	1	101	104
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	..	1	69	70
Total ..	..	..	..	2	..	2	170	174
Birbhum.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	1	119	120
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	128	129
Bankura.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	1	3	17	21
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	3	30	34
Midnapore.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	2	258	260
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	1	1	8	10
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	3	266	270
Hooghly.								
District Judge	..	..	..	1	..	3	(a)67	71
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	..	34	119	153
Total ..	..	..	..	1	..	37	186	224
Howrah.								
District Judge	102	..	1	..	..	10	375	488
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	1	..	37	6	44
Total ..	102	..	1	1	..	47	381	532
24-Parganas.								
District Judge	14	..	..	1	2	4	328	349
Additional Judges	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	9
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	1	3	14	18
Total ..	14	..	..	2	3	8	349	376
Nadia.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	1	48	49
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	49	50
Murshidabad.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	91
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100
Jessore.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	1	..	17	18
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	17	18
Khulna.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	1	75	76
Additional Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	5
Total ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	79	81
Dacca.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	54
Additional Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	23
Sub-Judges	..	..	2	..	2	3	103	110
Total ..	..	..	2	..	2	3	180	187

(a) Excluding 1 settlement appeal, which was instituted in 1940.

Districts and Courts.	Regular Appeals.							
	Prior to 1935.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	Total.
Mymensingh.								
District Judge	1	..	2	1	1	..	100	105
Additional Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Total ..	1	..	2	1	1	1	105	111
Faridpur.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	1	137	138
Additional Judges	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	4
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	2	..	1	22	25
Total ..	..	..	..	3	2	2	160	167
Bakarganj.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	1	..	92	93
Additional Judges	..	..	..	2	..	1	22	25
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8
Total ..	..	..	..	2	1	1	122	126
Rajshahi-Malda.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16
Sub-Judge, Rajshahi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Additional Sub-Judge, Malda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	31
Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	17	179	196
Additional Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	..	1	53	54
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	18	232	250
Rangpur.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	1	101	102
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	5
Total ..	..	..	..	2	1	1	103	107
Pabna and Bogra.								
District Judge	..	..	..	1	..	2	8	11
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	1	..	1	133	135
Total ..	..	..	..	2	..	3	141	146
Tipperah.								
District Judge	..	1	..	..	..	..	178	179
Additional Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	1	1	1	14	17
Total ..	..	1	..	1	1	1	199	203
Noakhali.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	1	1	275	277
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	9
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	3	282	286
Chittagong.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	1	314	315
Additional Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8
Sub-Judges	1	..	..	2	2	3	51	59
Total ..	1	..	..	2	2	4	373	382
GRAND TOTAL for 1940 ..	118	1	5	20	17	140	3,683	3,984
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1939 ..	109	1	16	48	79	3,834	..	4,087

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